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8 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 B.U.S.C., 'The Age of Spenser,' by H.G.B. Perry, Esq. 24 Rte. Ferguson, 5.15
8 Vocal Concert, Bergmann, Broadway Th., 9.15
9 Miss J. Rubinraut's younger pupils, Station XMHD, 5
9 Y.W.C.A. Musical Tea, 5
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
10 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
14 K. Orlovskaya's gala performance 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Op., Lcy., 8.45
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lcy., 8.45
16 Show and Dance, Polish Women's Association, A.W.C., 9
18 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
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Parliament:
The Blind Leading . . . . .

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your yesterday's issue there is half-a-column of "Educational" advertisements, some of them from advertisers who teach English. May I bring this to the notice of A RUSSIAN who so airily lectures Reuters and the British on their own language. He writes: "It is just a political propaganda. Every Briton, who has no time to make investigations or consult dictionaries —that is majority of them—" and so on, then a lecture on the meaning of "parliament"!

"Parliament," like cleanliness and comfort, means different things in different countries, as anyone who has travelled in Russia and other European countries is well aware. A "clean sweep" in England today, for instance, is a paradox; in Oliver Cromwell's time, a parliament; and in Russia a purge. Yet though this is well known to every Briton, neither the concise nor any other dictionary contains the information.

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SWEEP.

Shanghai, June 5.

Propaganda Denied

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I apologise for having to trespass on your space once again with regard to the use by Reuters of the word "Parliament" in connection with the U.S.S.R.

In the June 5 issue of the "N.C.D.N.," however, you print a long letter from A RUSSIAN, in which Reuters is indirectly accused of talking of a Soviet "Parliament" for reasons of "political propaganda."

It is not my position to discuss the pros and cons of the comments raised by A RUSSIAN with regard to the value of ethics of the present Soviet constitution, but I must emphatically reject the suggestion that Reuters has any "political propaganda" axe to grind in this or any other matter.

A RUSSIAN'S argument for his accusation seems to run something like this:

> The body known as a Parliament in Great Britain is a freely elected assembly with full powers to make or repeal laws. Therefore, to talk of a "Parliament" in the U.S.S.R. implies that the U.S.S.R. also possess a freely elected assembly with full powers to make or repeal laws.

This is arguing from the particular to the general.

The word "Parliament" was originally applied to purely deliberative assemblies. During the course of history certain States have given their Parliaments powers of legislation, which have been increased in varying degree. In the case of Great Britain these powers of legislation have become virtually all-embracing. But this does not mean that all other countries have granted their Parliaments equally all-embracing powers of legislation, any more than it means that the word "Parliament" today refers to assemblies run on the same lines as the British Parliament.

Reuters uses the word "Parliament" for the constitutionally created deliberative and/or legislative assemblies of States, irrespective of the varying extent of the powers of such bodies in different States.

This may not be an ideal practice, but it will continue to be used until Reuters find a better one. The suggestion apparently submitted by A RUSSIAN—that Reuters should give the native name of the deliberative or legislative assembly in each country—is obviously impractical.

Reuters is a British news agency, carrying its reports in the English language, primarily for the benefit of ordinary, English-speaking people. It must, therefore, as far as is possible, adhere to simple English words in its reports. A RUSSIAN is fortunate in knowing at a glance what would be meant were Reuters to use only such words as Reichstag, Storthing, Sobranie, Oouma, Cortes, etc., which he quotes: but the majority of Reuters' readers are less erudite than A RUSSIAN and would not know what was meant by such words. I doubt whether even the most exceptionally erudite newspaper readers would be quite happy if Reuters pursued such a policy to its logical conclusion and referred to the deliberative or legislative assemblies of, for example, Estonia, Rumania, Turkey and Poland by their native names of "Riigikogu", "Adunarile", "Kamutay", and "Zgromadzenie Narodowe."

I hope the above will satisfy A RUSSIAN that there is no question of "political propaganda" involved in the use of the word "Parliament" to describe the "Verkhovny Soviet", any more than in any other of Reuters' activities.

I might add that, from time to time, when there is some factual development to report, Reuters makes clear the nature of the constitutions of the various States of the world and the extent of the legislative powers of their Parliaments. In the case of the Soviet Parliament these points were made abundantly clear when the new constitution was introduced in 1936 and again as recently as the autumn of last year when the newly created Parliament met for the first time.

K. SELBY-WALKER,
Reuters Ltd.,
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For the Far East.

Shanghai, June 5.

Sympathy:
Anglo-German Friendship

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A great many of your British readers will be grateful to you for the lead which your sub-editorial gives this morning to the promotion of friendship between the British and German peoples.

Personally, I had wondered whether "political" embitterment would prevent the tiny word of sympahy, secretly longed for in British hearts, from the German people in the hour of our great sorrow. As the German hand is extended, the magnanimity touches us, as we readily grasp it.

This act of German graciousness is vastly important. There is a temporary respite in the intensity of Anglo-German differences. The German arm around the British shoulder is evidence that human emotions are a bed-rock upon which alone better national relations can be built. It is easy to sneer at emotion and sentiment. Yet so long as they are barred from the field of international relationships, so long will "despair" be writ across the face of history.

For the heart remains the seat of actions tending to peace or war. Of that heart, we the people are the custodians. Through our tears we say to the German people "thank you" and we vow anew to render to them our sympathy and our understanding. The last, Sir, is the "genius" of which you speak, which shall surmount all the hesitancies of our leaders.

BRITON.

Shanghai, June 5.

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To the Editor of the
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The truce of Christmas, 1914, can yet be made a solid base for friendship among nations. Prosit, Saxon! Slanje!

Just as the highest form of music is beyond the expression of words, so is the true value of friendship beyond the power of money to buy. Friendship cannot be bought, because it does not come from the pocket, but from the heart; the soul.

The sayings and teachings of Confucius are to the Chinese what are to us today the poems of Robert Burns. He had a clear vision of the meaning of friendship for he wrote "it will surely come that man to man the world over will yet be brothers."

It is sad to realize that, in 1939, the world is almost as far away, if not actually farther away, from the goal of a world brotherhood, all living in amity and peace, instead of in an inferno madly fed by the fiery words of Dictators, all of whom will be gently lowered to their last resting places in the fulness of time. Dust will return to dust; the grass and weeds will mantle the grey soil and all that will remain will be awry headstones whose moss-covered hieroglyphics will be illegible to those who will take our places in this withered fourth-rate planet in a fifth-rate solar system.

Friendship is a wonderful thing. In business, it creates the atmosphere of the home: buyers and seller operate in complete harmony, confident in the solid strength of that friendship for each other. The wheels of industry can only rotate more smoothly, and with a more contented hum, for that valuable contact reaches the workers thousands of miles away, and assists them, their wives and families to ease the cares of a weary world.

Nobody has been given the opportunity to decide in which country he or she desires to be born, and the natural accident of birth offers no reason for assuming the mask of a superiority complex.

It is freely acknowledged that a quiet evolutionary process is essential to any country—China, for example, was the most cultured country in the ancient world. The sudden impact of Western civilization has taken the nation unawares; has created a hot-house evolution, and has produced a doubtful fruit whose taste is bitter. It has chosen the road by which it means to travel, yet whom among its many modern teachers has offered the hand of friendship? It may be offered, but firmly only when the gleam of gold is shown. That, my friends, is known as a business success.

What is success? To hear above the shriek of falling bombs a woman's cry for mercy, or is it to lean forth and stoutly grasp the hand of him who falters on the way?

Where were we when the foundations of the Earth were laid? Could we loosen the bands of Orion?

R.

Shanghai, June 5.

A Nuisance:
Yen Ping Rd. Dumping

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence appearing recently in your columns on the above nuisance, I regret to report that matters have gone from bad to worse and night-soil coolies are now dumping ordure from refugee camps down a sewer almost right under our windows. The smell is unbearable; disturbs our slumbers in the early hours of the morning; and forces us to close our windows until the job is finished.

I hope some abler pen than mine will take this matter up immediately.

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, June 3.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2). 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3)10.00-12.00	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1.00 a.m.	16.86	17.79
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Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
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Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 "G-Men Against Crime," story
7.55 "Scottish Country," talk
9.00 "The Foreign Office," talk
9.15 News
9.30 "Food for Thought," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.10 Aldershot Tattoo Rehearsal
10.30 Music Hall, variety
11.50 Aldershot Tattoo Rehearsal (continued)
12.00 News

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BY SAPAJOU

Yet Another Aggression

Japan Air Schedules Changed
New Times on Different Routes Announced

Tokyo, June 5.

A new June time schedule for aeroplanes to the continent was announced by the Japan Airways Company as follows:

Fukuoka-Nanking line: leave Shanghai at 7.30 a.m., arrive at Fukuoka at 11 a.m.; leave Fukuoka at 11.30 a.m., arrive at Shanghai at 3 p.m.; leave Shanghai at 3.30 p.m., arrive at Nanking at 4.30 p.m.; leave Nanking at 4.50 p.m., arrive at Shanghai at 5.50 p.m.

Tokyo-Changchun line: leave Tokyo at 6 a.m., arrive at Changchun at 4 p.m.; leave Changchun at 8 a.m., arrive at Tokyo a. 6 p.m.

Seoul-Dairen line: leave Dairen at 9 a.m., arrive at Seoul at 11.30 a.m.; leave Seoul at 12.20 p.m., arrive at Dairen at 2.20 p.m.

Fukuoka-Peiping line: leave Fukuoka at 10.10 a.m., leave Tsingtao at 2.20 p.m.; leave Tientsin at 4.10 p.m., arrive at Peiping at 4.40 p.m.; leave Peiping at 7.30 a.m., leave Tientsin at 8.10 a.m.; leave Tsingtao at 10.10 a.m., arrive at Fukuoka at 2 p.m.—Domei.

Hungarian Reform Party To Be Dissolved

Budapest, June 5.

The National Reform Party is to be dissolved, according to a decision of the party in consequence of the failure to obtain a single seat in recent elections.

The party was founded in November last year by the former Minister of Justice, M. Mikecz, and the former Minister of Industry, M. Bornemisza, after the two ministers and several deputies had left the government party owing to dissension regarding the Jewish question.—Trans-Ocean.

Iron Thieves Active In Manchuria

Dairen, June 5.

With the iron famine in Japan and Manchuria and the skyrocketting of prices, this "precious metal" is being stolen wherever possible.

In one district alone of Mukden, the industrial centre of Manchoukuo, no less than 2,100 of 2,600 iron covers for manholes have been stolen.

In Harbin the thieves have gone one better, as even iron fences around graves have practically all been carried off.—Reuter.

Reich Food Supplies Increased
Agricultural Production Improved

Leipzig, June 4.

Germany has to reckon with not only political but also economic encirclement, and she has to keep on equally vigilant guard against both, Herr R. W. Darre, Minister of Supply and Agriculture, stated in a speech here today.

He added that the German people would form a solid bloc behind Fuehrer Adolf Hitler to help him breck through the ring of the encircling powers.

He then revealed an improved state of affairs in the field of German agriculture, reporting increased production of many foodstuffs.

The campaign led by the authorities had served to raise production until, last year, it surpassed production in 1932 and the average between 1928 and 1932.

The foodstuffs made available in increased quantities were bread cereals, forage cereals, potatoes, sugar beets, meats, butter, pork fat, eily grains and hay for the country's livestock.

"Had this increase not been obtained, it would have been necessary to import a further 2,000,000,000 marks worth of food," Herr Darre declared.

He emphasized that the Reich had created extraordinary reserves of flour cereals and announced that the Government would shortly take important decision to better the present system of grain supply in the Reich. —Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 6, 1869

Our readers have no doubt been interested in the description printed by the "London and China Express" of a gorgeous ball lately given by the Chinese Legation in Paris. The excellence of the wines was a theme of universal comment; but "the rarity of the evening was some tea made in the Chinese way, with cold water." Couldn't Mr. Burlingame introduce a few more novelties!

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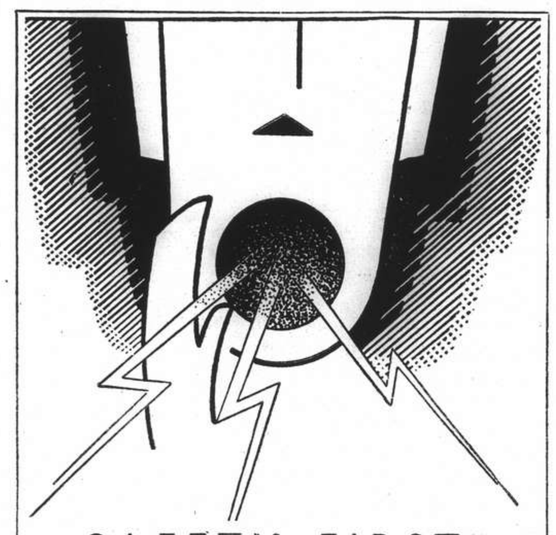

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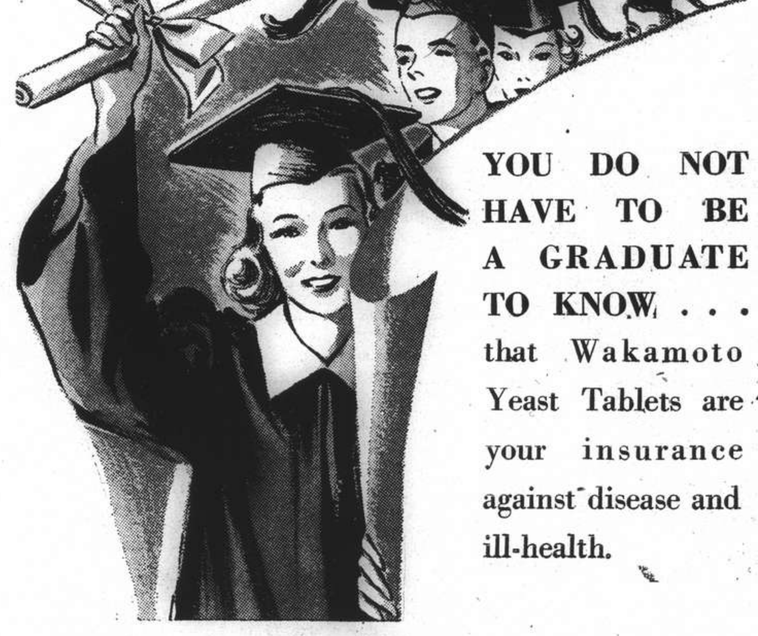

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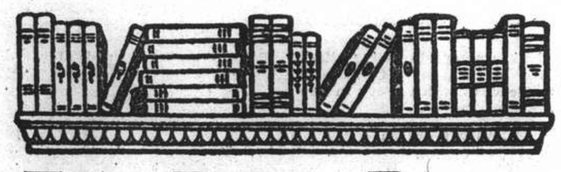

THE BOOK PAGE

Comforting Pictures

THE MARCH OF A NATION My Year of Spain's Civil War. By Harold G. Cardozo, Special Correspondent of the London "Daily Mail" with the Nationalist Forces in Spain. With 24 plates and 8 maps. Special Edition for The "Right" Book Club, London.

With General Franco's régime in "conquered" Spain recognized by such democratic powers as Great Britain, H. G. Cardozo's "The March of a Nation" gains new significance. The author, modestly advertised on the jacket as "An English war correspondent of unrivalled experience," is comforting in his pictures of the Spanish Nationalists. They are, he reassures, a group of perfectly charming gentlemen—generous, gentle and godly. How silly of certain European nations to fear savage reprisals for defeated government supporters! What is more, they are imbued with a "save the world" complex. According to one Carlist leader quoted:

> When we destroy the Common Front we will first save Spain and then all Europe from the deadly contagion of Bolshevism.

Sartorial Splendour

Mr. Cardozo splashes on colour with a reckless hand. The Spain-at-war he paints is as glamorous as a Hollywood director's idea of sin. A writer of chamber of commerce blurbs could have done no better. He describes an evening ride through the Franco countryside:

> It was a picturesque moonlight night...There were, outside the villages, girls dancing by the roadside. They danced alone, tall and graceful in their long clinging frocks and their gay-coloured head scarves. Straight-backed and lissom, carrying their heads like princesses, it was a fairy scene. All we could guess of their swains was a low crooning accompanied by a rhythmic beating of the hands which showed that the young men had to be content with the role of a very subdued orchestra.

Finally "the towers and spires of Seville rose rose-coloured in the evening sky" and the reader had the opportunity to meet General Queipo de Llano. It is pleasant—in a world of terrified children and dying civilians—to find that the horrors of war in no way hampered the General's sartorial splendour, for he "was wearing a restful mufti suit of white tussore—the usual wear of a Spanish gentleman of the South."

"Unpardonable Frivolity"

Throughout the book the author has fictionized death and horror, treating the tragedy of a nation's losing fight for liberty with unpardonable frivolity. Even when he faces the ghosts of the Alcazar garrison he is unable to resist lightness. He writes of Carmen, daughter of the Intendant of the Alcazar—of her golden hair, her blue eyes and her lissom figure in its stained silk dress. Great tragedy, to this writer, is the sight of a pretty girl in a dirty frock.

And face to face with Franco, at a time when the streets of Madrid were a shambles, it is consoling to hear that the Dictator's eyes are

> ...typically Spanish, large and luminous, with long lashes. The impression is that of a man of peace, of contemplation, perhaps slightly romantic, certain highly chivalrous.

At 44, Francisco Franco is the youngest of the European "iron men." He is married and has a twelve-year-old daughter, Carmencita, who "is simply adored by all of General Franco's Moorish soldiers."

Three Times Besieged

Mr. Cardozo misses little of drama in the earlier part of the Spanish war. He devotes considerable space to the tragedy of Bilbao, even pointing out that the proud Basques had been besieged three times in modern history, never captured. It remained for a "chivalrous and romantic" gentleman like Franco to do the trick.

"The March of a Nation" is illustrated. There are three photographs of Franco; others of delighted civilians (slightly reminiscent of the later delight in Czechoslovakia and, more recently, Roumania) welcoming the Nationalists. The author also appears frequently.

Perhaps the most telling comment on this man's version of the Spanish war is the fact that his book was republished by the "Right" Book Club.—B.M.

"The March of a Nation"

On the Madrid Front, November 13, 1936: The author, with Colonel Tella (left) who had been wounded that morning.

Minds in Unison

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY AND MODERN CULTURE By Paul Brunton. Rider, London 3/6.

This little book, a "short thesis," of 92 pages is in large measure a compilation of excerpts from the Vedas and from Western writers who have voiced ideas similar to those of the ancient Hindus. The author cites the appointment of Sir S. Radhakrishnan to the Spalding Chair of Eastern Philosophies and Religions at Oxford University as symbolic of the attention that the Western world is beginning to pay to the hitherto neglected thought of the East. He points out that Macaulay a hundred years ago gave to Indian education its emphasis upon science and English which took India's young men out of their traditions. The result, he says, has been a hybrid generation. On the other hand Sir William Jones, first to translate *Sakuntala*, Charles Wilkins, first to translate the Bhagavad-Gita, Anquetil du Perron, first to translate some of the Upanishads into Latin—the translation which influenced Schopenhauer and others who have followed them—have made the West more familiar with the fruitfulness of Indian thought in psychology, and religion.

"A Finite Dream"

The monism of Indian thought, keystone of the arch of Indian philosophy, is illustrated by a variety of quotations and these in turn are matched with quotations from Western writers, such as Carlyle's: "What is Nature? Ha! why do I not name thee God?" Spinoza, Hegel, Emerson are cited as imbued with Indian thought; even Spenser when he postulated an Actuality lying behind Appearance, beyond matter and force. In Part II, for the essay is in two parts, the emphasis is upon Indian Idealist Metaphysics, according to which man is "a finite dream" of "the Infinite Dreamer." Knowledge therefore is ideas held in consciousness, and Mind is the final reality; all existence is of the nature of thought, in the words of Ashvagosa, founder of the Mahayana Buddhism, "Independent of that which perceives there is no surrounding world." Shakespeare's famous lines ending with "We are such stuff as dreams are made of," Emerson's transcendentalism, Bishop Berkeley's "to be is to be perceived," *esse est percipi*; and other ideas are cited as having been long anticipated by the Hindu thinkers. Thus we have Bertrand Russell saying that

> .....if modern physics is to be believed the dreams we call waking perceptions have only a very little more resemblance to objective reality than the fantastic dreams of sleep.

and Sir James Jeans writes, "The universe can best be pictured as consisting of pure thought." The author's presentation justifies his main point —"that the human mind has explored the same paths in both Orient and Occident."—D.R.

A China Review

THE CHINESE RECORDER June. 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. 60 cents. Per annum $5.

The frontispiece of "The Chinese Recorder" for June is a group of those who attended the reception given by the Shanghai Christian Federation in honour of veteran missionaries. Other photographs are of the library of the Christian Colleges, Shanghai, and Fukien Christian University. "Progress in Romanization: Q.R. 1937-38" by Mr. Chiu Bien-ming, a professor in the National University of Amoy, is a helpful article, on which communications are invited. "A Dream —or a Nightmare?" is written by a senior missionary in China, who has devoted most of his life to assisting in union and co-operative Christian enterprises. Miss Eva M. Spicer contributes "Christian Emphases Revealed at Tambaran," Mr. Y. S. Djang "The Chinese Co-operative Movement," and Bishop John Hind "I Dipt into the Future: or When a United Church Speaks." A sermon preached in the Peiping Union Church in January by the Rev. M. C. Garton, of the S.P.G., is reproduced. "The World Christian Community and the Modern World" is by Mr. Kiang Wen-han. "A Year of College Library Activities in War-torn East China" by Mr. V. L. Wong, and the permanent features of "The Recorder" are maintained

Personal Problems

THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY Its Principles and Practice. By The Rev. S. C. McLellan, B.D., Lecturer in Psychology to the Workers' Educational Association. Nicholson & Watson London. 2/6.

In this book the author discusses the ways in which psychological aid can be brought to bear upon personal problems. The position of Mr. McLellan as lecturer in psychology to the Workers' Educational Association assures the reader of an affirmative, non-technical book. The explanation and illustrations which accompany the descriptions of the various phases of psychology are of the less involved type; on the whole they seem to oversimplify the problem which is being discussed.

The object of this study is to show how the normal mind can obtain the highest degree of efficiency. The development of self-control, self-realization, individual personality, are subjects in which the author is specially interested, and perhaps also those in which the reader of psychological books is most interested. The last chapter on Practical Psychology and Religious Faith is a summary of the point of view shown throughout the entire book:

> ....we are becoming increasingly convinced that the problems involved in man's mental and moral life are not such as can be solved along psychological lines only. Psychology needs to be supplemented by religion. It needs faith in the power of the Ultimate and Unseen; for all the powers inherent within us originate there. Such faith eases the strain of living; generates hope, and gives promise of a new and better day.—F.M.B.

New Fiction

Mr. Kenneth Roberts gained for himself a huge measure of success with his "Northwest Passage" and he has gone even further ahead with his powerful **"Rabble in Arms"** (Collins, London. 8/6) a vivid tale of the sufferings and struggles of the colonists during the War of Independence in 1775-1777. The book is unusual in that it represents a warmly sympathetic picture of Benedict Arnold, the leader of the rebel army in those troublous times, and many readers will readily come to the conclusion that Mr. Roberts's main purpose in penning this historical novel was to refute the dishonour invariably associated with the General's name.

> Arnold displayed more real military genius and inspiration than all the generals put together, on both sides, engaged in the war, with the most undaunted personal courage...

The two principal characters, Peter and Nathaniel Merrill, are depicted enlisting in the rebel army after their return from England and joining the forces of General Arnold after the unsuccessful siege of Quebec, following which the terrible conditions and difficulties encountered by Arnold in his campaigns are skilfully drawn, faithfully recording how the morale and strength of his followers were slowly sapped by the prevalence of smallpox and other pestilential disease, the manifestation of jealousy and petty intrigue on the part of his officers, the harmful influence of spies, shortage of food and supplies, the incompetency and inefficiency of the Continental Congress and the all-round superiority of the loyalist troops under General Burgoyne.

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"Rabble in Arms" how aptly named! For it will be remembered that Burgoyne himself used these self-same words to Lord Rochfort in describing the American forces before Boston:

> "A rabble in arms, flushed with success and insolence..."

But that he had underestimated his opponents' spirit and power to win through in the face of the most exacting of conditions is shown by the trend of events which follow, terminating with the final defeat and overthrow of Burgoyne at Saratoga. Some of the most interesting features of the book are included in the chapters devoted to the construction of the rebel fleet and the ensuing engagement on Lake Champlain during the course of which Nathaniel is captured by Indian allies of the British and taken to an Indian town near Montreal where he spends the winter living as an Indian. He later escapes, and manages after many hardships to join the rebel army at Ticonderoga.

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An exceptionally well-written story it holds one's interest with splendid adventure and rapid action, and although it is primarily a tale of the American Revolution it is never in any way dulled or clogged up by any political discussions but merely unfolds facts that have been most successfully embellished to result in an unusually interesting historical novel. The thread of romance throughout is simple and naive enough to present a pleasant contrast to the adventure and hardship that seemed so prevalent in those days of iron men. It is a point of interest to those who read with untold pleasure "Northwest Passage," that several characters appearing in the former story make their presence felt in **"Rabble in Arms,"** Cap Huff especially being responsible for lending several delightful touches of humour.

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The characters are exceptionally well drawn, the many descriptions have something about them that stamps Mr. Roberts as being a master in the field of literary endeavour, while his plot—simple enough—is penned in such a manner that the reader's interest is so closely held that I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that this book will stand the test of time and be considered as truly great. Excellent sketch-maps inside the covers assist considerably in following the quick-moving events of the contending factions in those stirring times and enable the readers to see at a glance what all the history books in the world will never be able to explicitly depict—a chart of the territory in which men fought and gave their life-blood to win freedom and independence.—F.A.P.

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Those who like Westerns surely will appreciate Ormand Clarkson's **"The Scorpion."** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) which combines the modern romance with the stereotyped gunfighting of the past. The book moves at a fast pace, the dialogue is vivid and the situations are more graphic than the usual in volumes of this type. The Scorpion killed Orrin Ball's brother, his brother's wife and their small children, whereupon Ball determines to avenge their deaths or, as usual in Westerns, "die in the attempt." His adventures, thrilling indeed, lead him across the Mexican border and the cabaret gun-battle is one of the most vivid ever to have been written in this line of fiction. The book is worth the price.—F.L.T.

Books Received

Histoire Universelle des Arts: Arts Musulmans—Extrême-Orient S. Élisséev; R. Grousset; J. Hackin; G. Salles; Ph. Stern. (Librairie Armand Colin, Paris. 100 fr.) **We Shall Live Again** M. Hindus (Collins, London. 12/6) **Answer to Hitler** E. John (Nicholson and Watson, London. 1/6)

Fiction

The Kiwi Club N. Leslie (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Brave Enterprise** D. Quentin (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Calamity Range** P. E. Lehman (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Girl in the Train** B. Bolt (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Grasdanka** S. Potemkin (Laurie, London. 7/6) **Wine of Good Hope** D. Rame (Collins, London. 8/6)

I am no Quaker at my food. I confess I am not indifferent to the kinds of it. Those unctuous morsels of deer's flesh were not made to be received with dispassionate services. I hate a man who swallows it, affecting not to know what he is eating. I suspect his taste in higher matters. I shrink instinctively from one who professes to like minced veal.—CHARLES LAMB.

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I think it would be the gold test, the trial by crucible, of a morally great and altogether perfect scholar to give him a bad, but celebrated book to review.—JEAN PAUL RICHTER.

Speculation Rife Over Presidency

Mr. Roosevelt's Silence Over Third Term Causes Confusion in Party

New York, June 4.

Nine months have yet to pass before the Democratic and Republican Parties hold their primaries to select two presidential candidates, but speculation is already rife, especially because the situation is confused in both parties' ranks.

President Roosevelt has not yet given any indication of his intentions: whether he will or will not run for a third term in the White House. And this is the chief cause of the present confusion.

Tradition is against any President presenting himself for a third term. President Roosevelt's opponents capitalize on this, pointing to the examples set by such great predecessors as Washington and Jefferson, who did not run for third terms.

These political quarters emphasize the danger of a concentration of "personal power" in the hands of a Chief Executive who serves 12 years.

President Roosevelt's supporters point out, however, that he is the only man capable of continuing the New Deal. And they declare that he is the true founder of the United States' present foreign policy.

On the one hand, he bases himself on historical tradition and, on the other, on modern conceptions of the international situation.

Must Follow Policies

Republicans cannot criticize the President's foreign policy and cannot modify it. Moreover, they can now do nothing but follow his programme of social reforms and co-operation with both capital and labour, which form the basis of the New Deal.

Until the present time, however, there is nothing to indicate that President Roosevelt thinks of a third term in the White House, and he has already declared that after eight years of service, "it is necessary to think of rest."

Yet difficulties arise in that, while there are several presidential candidates, none possesses both background and experience sufficient to assure him of success.

Thomas A. Dewey, 37-year-old New York State Attorney, was mentioned as a possibility after his successful case against the Tammany Hall politician, Jimmy Hines. But Dewey lacks experience in politics.

The names of Senators Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, and Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, are also mentioned by G.O.P. officials.

But, should President Roosevelt choose to run again for election, his opposition will have to present a candidate able to draft a definite programme of administration and not only criticize the present programme.—Havas.

Poland Charged with "Disloyalty"

Danzig Nazi Leader Makes Denunciation

Danzig, June 4.

Poland was "disloyal" in her relations with Germany and did not observe an attitude similar to that assumed by Germany towards her, Herr Albert Foerster, Danzig Nazi leader, stated in a speech at Zoppot today.

He also repected the demands formulated by the Free City's Senate in the Notes sent to Poland yesterday, demanding that Polish Customs inspectors in Danzig territory be recalled.

In another speech here in Danzig, Gauleiter Foerster referred to the international problems arising out of the status of the Free City. And he declared that Danzig must be strong in itself.

Political quarters interpreted the declaration as an announcement of an impending reinforcement of the Danzig police force.

Such a measure was necessary, German quarters added, because of the numerous incidents that recently occurred along the frontiers of Danzig territory.—Havas.

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U.S. Coast Guards Watch Jewish Refugee Ship

Ss. St. Louis Steaming Along United States Coast

Miami, June 5.

The German liner St. Louis, carrying 917 Jews from Europe who were denied admission to Cuba last week, appeared a mile off the shore here yesterday.

The ship was proceeding southeastward at a slow speed with a United States Coast Guard patrol boat watchfully cruising nearby.

After several suicide attempts aboard the liner while it was in Havana harbour, officers of the German ship expressed fears that a wave of suicides might spread through the despondent refugees unless they were permitted to land.—

The St. Louis was fully booked for the return trip to Germany from Cuba but was forced to cancel sailing when the Cuban Government refused the Jewish refugees permission to land at Havana.—United Press.

Novel Banquet Given Yugoslav Regent

Soldier's Food Served By Reich Foreign Minister

Berlin, June 5.

Wiener sausages, pea soup with lard, and mugs of beer were served Regent Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia at the dinner reception given in their honour last night by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich's Foreign Minister.

These common foods, usually served the soldiers, topped off in very original fashion an evening of dancing and entertainment during which Fuehrer Adolf Hitler outdid himself in gallanteries to the ladies.

The reception took place in the Hotel Kaiserhof and was brought to an end only at 2 o'clock this morning. It began when Prince Paul danced the first waltz with the Grand Duchess of Hesse while Princes Olga danced with the Prince of Baden.

Herr von Ribbentrop conversed a long time with the visiting prince. But he had to leave the ball for a considerable time when he suffered an attack attributed to diabetes and had to receive an injection.

Especially remarked during last night's dinner was the fact that social barriers were let down between the old nobility and the new socialites of the Nazi elite.

After six long years of reciprocal snubbing, the two classes got together and exchange social courtesies, uniformed Nazis, Storm Trooper and Blackshirt leaders, rubbing shoulders with princes, princesses, counts and and countesses in beflowered surroundings of rare beauty.—Havas.

Britain Stronger In the Air

Problem of Housing and Stationing Planes Talked; A.A. Defences Sound

London, June 4.

Britain is ready to meet any enemy air threat, for the weaknesses of critical September last have been completely overcome and a modern, high-power air arm has been forged.

The extraordinary acceleration of aviation production is already raising problems of housing and stationing the planes so swiftly turned out by the many plants.

All centres of military and strategic importance are already provided with the most uptodate craft in numbers sufficient to bear out all expectations held by the General Staff.

It is now estimated that only 20 per cent. of any raiding air force would be able to return to their bases after attempting to bomb British industrial, military or administrative centres.

Fast Pursuit Planes

British pursuit planes have been developed along the most advanced lines and are now the speediest in the world. And, for defence, anti-aircraft guns are being produced in such large numbers that efficient protection for all towns likely to be attacked is assured.

In London area there are now enough of these guns to put up an all but impassable barrage should raiders try to bomb the city. Similar defences will be created for all other towns.

The authorities are now preparing a plan for distributing the newest aeroplanes in such manner as to assure an incontestable superiority for the Royal Air Force over any possible attacking force.

Furthermore, British craft are carefully and durably built with materials made to last, and the planes are therefore greatly superior in quality to German and Italian machines.—Havas.

Senor Suner May Be Spanish Premier

Paris, June 5.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco has decided to give his brother-in-law, Sr. Serrano Suner, present Spanish Nationalist Home Minister, the position of Premier when the Spanish Cabinet is reorganized, border reports from Burgos said last night.

Gen. Franco, who will assume a position similar to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's above the ordinary position of Cabinet member, will announce his decision when the Falangist National Council meets today, the reports said.

The Carlists and Monarchists are understood to be opposed to the new Cabinet which is made up mostly of Army generals.—United Press.

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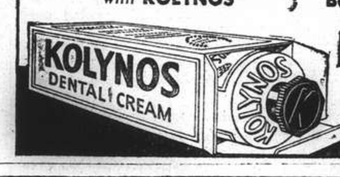

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THE SPORTS PAGE

U.S. Defeat England in First Match for Westchester Cup

Tyrell-Martin Knocked Unconscious But Recovers To Continue; Americans Win by 11-7

Meadow Brook, June 4.

STEWART Iglehart, former ice hockey star and reputed to be the weakest link of the American team, outrode some of the greatest names in polo today as America defeated the English four, 11 goals to 7, in the first match of the international series for the Westchester Cup. Replacing Cecil Smith, star ten-goal player of the American team in the last minute because injuries prevented the husky Texas cowboy from taking the saddle, Iglehart surprised the critics by flashing sensational riding and excellent defensive work to enable his squad to triumph against a superbly mounted team.

Iglehart, who is a ten-goal man, was a live-wire and he also stroked a long, accurate ball.

His powerful forehand drives were deadly in their accuracy and they also had length. The combination of accuracy and length was just what his team mates required when it came to scoring. They took up his passes and revealed excellent sharp-shooting, dominating in every chukker but the fourth. The Americans were outscored in the fourth chukker, 2 goals to 1. At half-time, the score was 6-5, in favour of the Americans.

Not only was Iglehart, who played No. 3, largely responsible for feeding his mates with passes which were easily converted into goals, but he was grand in defensive work, riding off the British players with great skill.

The turf was softened by three hours of rain, but was not dangerously slippery.

Heroic Efforts

The Americans revealed superior teamwork. It was only the heroic efforts of Eric Tyrell-Martin, back for the English team, and the series of thirteen penalty shots against the Americans that prevented the home team from scoring a more decisive victory.

The Americans played a hard, rough game and it was their rough-riding which resulted in most of the thirteen penalties given against them.

In the second chukker, Tyrell-Martin collided with Michael Phipps, No. 1, head-on. The British back was thrown heavily from his saddle and remained unconscious for several minutes.

He was quickly revived by the field physicians, however, and recovered sufficiently to resume play. He was given a great ovation when he returned to the game after his heavy fall.

The accident did not seem to hamper him to any great extent, for he proved to be the best man on the English team.

Tommy Hitchcock, veteran United States player who has played in every International match since 1921, led the individual scorers by hammering in five goals. Phipps slammed in three goals, Winston Guest, who a few years ago played in exhibition matches in Shanghai, scored two goals as did Iglehart.

Balding Scores Four

Gerald Balding, husky six-foot-two leader of the visiting team, lead in the scoring for the losers with four goals. Bob Skene scored two and Tyrell-Martin put in the other one.

America's comparatively easy victory came as great surprise. In the first place, the team was weakened by the absence of Smith, who was hurt last week when heavily thrown in a practice game. Then, the visitors, who were favoured by many to win because of their usually excellent teamwork, failed to reveal the smooth combination which had marked their play in practice encounters.

England's great string of ponies did not show up the American mounts as much as at first expected, although the soft condition of the turf might have been responsible for this.

The English team has 66 polo ponies, worth some U.S.$250,000. They have been gathered from the four quarters of the globe. Eleven were donated by Lord Cowdray, non-playing captain of the team. The Nabob of Bhopal and the Maharajah of Kashmir, two of the richest men in India, have donated seven and four ponies to the team respectively.

Balding, field captain, prior to the match said, "We feel that, individually, the American players are probably better than we are, but we are concentrating on teamwork and feel we can overcome individual superiority by team superiority."

Close Scoring

Opening strongly, the Americans took the lead in the first cukker, 2-0, but the British retaliated with one marker in the next period and sent in two goals while the Americans scored three in the third chukker. In the fourth chukker the visitors scored two gaols against one, to trail by a single goal at half-time, 6-5.

But after the recess the home team spurted and revealed grand combination, hard-hitting and accurate shooting to hold the visitors scoreless for three chukkers while they themselves boosted the score to ten goals. In the final period the vicitors scored once and the Americans also tallied once to finish victors, 11 to 7.

Teams were:—

America:—Michael Phipps, Tommy Hitchcock, Stewart Iglehart, Winston Guest.

England:—Bob Skene, Aidan Roark, Gerald Bolding, Eric Tyrell-Martin.

The second match of the series will be played here on June 11 and the third, if necessary, on June 18. The series is being played on the best two out of three basis.—United Press.

New World Record in Hammer Throw

Berlin, June 5.

A new world record in throwing the hammer was set up in Dortmund yesterday when Lutz, prominent local athlete, achieved a throw of 59.07 metres, beating the previous record of 59 metres set up by Blask, Germany, in Stockholm last year.

Dr. O'Callaghan, the Irish champion, claims to have achieved a throw of 60 metres but this claim has not received international recognition.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Eliminated From Davis Cup

German Doubles Team Too Powerful for Wilde and Shaffi at Berlin

Paris, June 4.

Germany qualified for the European Zone Davis Cup final today when she took the third straight game from Great Britain as von Metaxas, former Austrian, and Henner Henkel, foremost player, defeated Wilde and Shaffi by 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, at Berlin.

Meanwhile at Zagreb, Yugoslavia suffered a slight setback on her path in the final when the Belgian doubles pair of Lacroix and Deborman sprang and surprise and beat Puncec and Mitich by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. The score now stands at 2-1 in Yugoslavia's favour.

The Berlin game was the more interesting since it saw Britain's elimination from further competition for yesterday, both Hare and Shayes lost their singles encounters to Menzel and Henkel respectively.

In today's doubles, neither Wilde nor Shaffi could put up much resistance against the much stronger German players. They lost in straight sets to give the Reich free passage into the final round.

Henkel and Menzel are now to meet Hare and Shayes respectively in the crossover singles. There can be no change in the final result of the match, however.

Yugoslavia is highly favoured to beat Belgium despite today's slight upset, and should play Germany in the European Zone final. The match is expected to be very close, for both teams have shown up very well in competition to date.—Havas.

Connie Mack To Manage A. L. Team

New York, June 1.

Connie Mack, the "Grand Old Man" of baseball, will manage the American League team in the all-star game between the two leagues at the Yankee Stadium on July 11, it was announced today.

The announcement was made following a conference with Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, the "Czar" of baseball, William Harridge, president of the American League, and Ford C. Frick, president of the National League.

The choice of Mack was a departure from precedent since it was customary to select a manager who won last year's American League pennant. Gabby Hartnett, manager of the Cubs, will manage the National League squad.

The National League won last year, 4-1, scoring the second victory in six games since the series was inaugurated in 1933.—United Press.

Chinese Olympic Star Killed in Action

Chungking, June 5.

Paul Fu, well-known Manchurian pole vaulter, who represented China at the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, was killed in an aerial battle over Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province, according to reports reaching here today. The Manchurian athlete joined the Chinese Air Force as a pilot shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937.—Trans-Ocean.

Harry Cooper Wins Golf Tournament

Craig Wood in Second Position

New York, June 4.

"Light horse" Harry Cooper today won the Goodall U.S.$5,000 round robin golf tournament after running through the first six rounds.

Dapper little Cooper blew up in the stretch barely beating hard hitting Craig Wood, who advanced from sixth place to second on today's last two rounds.

Cooper had shot the first 108 holes in one under par but on the last round he soared to 74, four over par, but still had enough of an edge in the point standing to take top prize of U.S.$1,000 by a slim two points.

Wood, former runner-up in the British open was rewarded with U.S.$760 for finishing second. Third place went to Sammy Snead, fourth to Denny Shute, fifth to Ralph Guldahl and sixth place to Jimmy Hines.—United Press.

Capt. Marsh's Excellent Golf at Hungjao

Unusually Low Scores Achieved

Capt. J. E. Marsh of the Royal Engineers who arrived in Shanghai only recently went round Hungjao when playing with W. J. Hawkings in the very low score of 68 made up as follows:—

4 4 3 5 4 3 3 4 3=33
3 4 4 4 4 5 3 4 4=35
68

This represents excellent golf as the course was at its longest and the greens difficult.

It is expected that Capt. Marsh will play a prominent part among the golfers in Shanghai. He is a powerful and accurate player, but not perhaps the artist Nicholl is when at his best.

Ricketts, Shanghai's No. 1 player, has been out of action for the past two months as the result of an appendix operation, but it is expected that he will resume golf in about two weeks' time.

In the China Open Amateur Golf Championship which will be played in the autumn, Marsh, Nicholl and Ricketts are likely to start favourites with the shortest odds against Ricketts. However, they may not have things their way as it is expected that the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be sending up a side to compete against a side chosen from the Hungjao Golf and the Shanghai Golf Club, and it is hoped that Marton and Pearce, their cracks, will be able to make the trip.

Spain to Re-enter Sports Field

Madrid, June 5.

Spain is to reenter the international field of sports, the National Sporting Council having made various decisions in this respect during a meeting yesterday. In addition to the agreement to participate in the international hockey tournament in Amsterdam in 1940, it was decided to enter the Spanish tennis player Mayer in the next Wimbledon tournament. A new stadium, designed according to the most modern plans, will be erected in Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

H.M.S. Birmingham Trounce Army

Soldies All Out For 85; Stoker Jenkins Bowls Well In Cricket Match

In a friendly game on the S.C.C. ground yesterday, H.M.S. Birmingham easily defeated a powerful Army XI and showed without a doubt that they could give any local league side a thoroughly good run for their money. The Navy side retired their rivals for the low score of 85 and then, when batting, passed this total with but two wickets down, thereby winning by eight wickets. The tars continued their knock, however, and amassed 137 for the loss of seven wickets before stumps were drawn.

Sadler and Jones opened for the Army and put on 33 for the first wicket before Jones was sent back. Sadler, who batted very well indeed, was the only player on the side to show any sign of dominating the bowlers, but after hitting up 36, he fell to a good ball from Christian when the board read 58.

Three wickets fell at this total and while Major Eynon helped to add 23 for the seventh partnership, the whole team were out for a mere 85, the last four wickets falling for only four runs.

Christian returned with the best bowling figures, securing four wickets for only 20, but Stoker Jenkins, a new recruit to the Navy, had the best average, his three wickets costing only three runs apiece, his fast off-breaks playing havoc with the earlier bats.

There was little doubt that H.M.S. Birmingham would pass this lowly score and although Collins was retired for a blob, the second partnership was not broken up until 80 runs were on the board, Chapman being sent back for a most useful 34.

Glenister continued hitting out well and soon was able to pass the soldiers' total. He was eventually caught by Iley off Cheney for a well hit 55, which included seven boundaries. Manners and Parkins added several valuable runs after the match had been won and the interest in the game somewhat subsided.

No fewer than seven bowlers were tried, the most successful being Capt. Cole, who does not regularly bowl, with two wickets for four in two overs.

An Army XI

Sgt. Sadler, b. Christian	36
Cpl. Jones, l.b.w., b. Moores	13
Sgt. Eatwell, l.b.w., b. Jenkins	3
Capt. Cole, b. Jenkins	0
Maj. Eynon, run out	18
Cpl. Cheney, b. Christian	0
Sgt. French, l.b.w., b. Jenkins	0
L/Cpl. Russell, c. Moores, b. Christian	2
Pte. Iley, not out	3
L/Cpl. Spencer, l.b.w., b. Christian	0
Sgt. Plumb, run out	0
Extras	10
Total	85

Fall of Wickets:—1-33, 2-57, 3-57, 4-58, 5-58, 6-58, 7-81, 8-85, 9-85, 10-85.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Glenister	5	3	3	0
Moores	7.1	0	30	1
Christian	8	3	20	4
Jenkins	3	0	9	3
Manners	2	0	13	0

Moores bowled one no-ball.

H.M.S. Birmingham

Rev. Chapman, c. Eatwell, b. Cheney	34
Mid. Collins, l.b.w., b. Plumb	0
Pay. Com. Glenister, c. Iley, b. Cheney	55
Lieut. Manners, run out	12
Capt. Haward, c. Eynon, b. Spencer	9
Pay. Mid. Glennie, b. Cole	1
Boy Parkins, not out	20
O. S. Christian, c. Sadler, b. Cole	2
Stoker J. C. Jenkins, did not bat	—
Com. Lees, did not bat	—
Marine Moores, did not bat	—
Extras	4
Total for seven wickets	137

Fall of Wickets:—1-4, 2-80, 3-97, 4-110, 5-122, 6-133, 7-137.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	5	1	26	0
Plumb	5	0	27	1
Cheney	5	1	27	1
Eatwell	2	0	22	0
Spencer	2	0	15	1
Eynon	2	0	12	0
Cole	2	0	4	2

Washington Senators Lose Narrowly

Browns Hammer Out Close Decision

New York, June 4.

Three double headers were played today in the American League, and oddly enough, only the tail end St. Louis Browns emerged victorious in both games.

The Browns hammered the Washington Senators by 5 to 4 in the first tilt, and by 11 to 3 in the nightcap.

Harlond Clift paced the Brown attack in the second game with a double and three singles which accounted for four of St. Louis' runs. George McQuinn drove in three St. Louis runs with two doubles and a triple. George Case banged a home-run for the Senators.

In the other double headers, Cleveland and Boston split, and so did the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Indians crushed the Red Sox, 10-2, in the opening game. Geoffrey Heath led the Tribe attack with a homer and two other hits. Bob Feller held the Bostonians to six hits.

Grove's Victory

In the second game, the ancient Lefty Grove won his fifth victory for the Red Sox by allowing only seven hits and one run. The final scores: Boston 7, Cleveland 1.

Teddy Lyons won the first game for the Chicago White sox in a sluggfest, 14-9. Chicago made twenty hits against the Athletics' thirteen and both teams committed two errors. In the nightcap, Philadelphia got even by trimming the White Sox, 11 to 6.

Wally Moses knocked a double and three singles in six trips to the plate for the Athletics while Aloysius Bejam starred at bat for the White Sox by slamming two home runs.

The New York Yankees went about their winning ways, crushing the Detroit Tigers under an 8 to 4 count.

The only consolation the Tigers got was that they succeeded in driving the veteran Red Ruffing off the mound after a seventh inning attack climaxed by Charley Gehringer's three base clout which drove in two runs.—United Press.

National League

Openers

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	8	0
Brooklyn	3	7	3

Batteries: Tobin and Berres; Hamlin, Evans and Phelps.

Chicago	9	13	1
Philadelphia	4	12	1

Batteries: Lee, Russell and Hartnett; Mulcahy, Beck, Millies and Davis.

Cincinnati*	4	9	0
New York	1	11	0

Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Hubbell, Lohrman and Danning.

St. Louis-Boston; rained out.

*—Cincinnati-New Yourk double-header not scheduled.

Nightcaps

Pittsburgh	1	14	4
Brooklyn	14	19	0

Batteries: Klinger, Heintzelman and Mueller; Casey and Todd.

Chicago-Philadelphia; rained out.

St. Louis-Boston; rained out.

American League

Openers

Philadelphia	9	15	2
Chicago	14	20	2

Batteries: Pippen, Parmelee and Hayes; Lyons and Tresh.

Boston	2	6	2
Cleveland	10	15	0

Batteries: Baggy, Wade and Peacock; Feller and Hemsley.

New York*	8	11	0
Detroit	4	6	4

Batteries: Ruffing, Murphy and Dickey; Trout, McKain, Thomas and Tebbets.

Washington	4	10	0
St. Louis	5	12	1

Batteries: Chase, Kelley and Early; Kramer, Mills and Glenn.

*—Double-header not scheduled.

Nightcaps

Washington	3	10	0
St. Louis	11	15	2

Batteries: De Shong, Masterson and Ferrell; Kennedy and Glenn.

Philadelphia	11	15	3
Chicago	6	9	2

Batteries: Potter and Brucker; Dietrich, Frasier, Rigney, Smith and Tresh, Silvestri.

Boston	7	12	1
Cleveland	1	7	2

Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Hudlin, Drake, Humphries and Fytlak.

Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	28	14	.667
St. Louis	23	16	.590
Pittsburgh	22	19	.537
Chicago	22	19	.587
Brooklyn	19	20	.487
New York	19	23	.452
Boston	15	24	.385
Philadelphia	13	26	.333

American League

New York	33	7	.825
Boston	23	14	.622
Chicago	22	18	.550
Cleveland	20	19	.513
Philadelphia	17	23	.425
Detroit	17	24	.415
Washington	15	26	.366
St. Louis	13	29	.310

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Refugee Problem in Hongkong Becoming Acute

Move to Start Industrial Co-operatives Gains Favour; Better Solution Than Charity

Hongkong, June 5.

THE refugee question is becoming a more acute problem in Hongkong and there is an increasing demand that, if charity cannot be abolished, it should be made constructive.

This demand has been strengthened with the persistent influx of helpless Chinese refugees which is causing the authorities more than a little anxiety in their contemplation of the state of affairs if the war is prolonged.

Opinion seems to be unanimous that there is a limit to available funds and that merely to feed, shelter and entertain refugees is a shortsighted policy inviting an eventual collapse of the whole effort.

There is increasing comment on the question in the local press which, while giving the highest praise to the social workers, urges the expediting of the process of converting aid into an investment.

Among those familiar with the facts there is an earnest desire for the relief of the refugees to be rationalized as quickly as possible-that they should be made to support themselves and be provided with whatever suitable implements and machinery can be devised for them.

Co-operatives Admired

This desire has aroused in the Colony unstinted approval of the industrial co-operative movement in China which is considered to be a movement in which Hongkong should be allowed to take an active part.

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives' Organization has set itself a gigantic task—to set up no fewer than 30,000 rural industrial districts. The main ideas are to make the people self-supporting and to check the continuous creation of new hordes of refugees, to reduce the need for charity, to supply much needed commodities which cannot be imported because of broken communications, and, by scattering Chinese industry widely to make her economically less vulnerable to air raids.

There is already a promotion committee seeking to win Hongkong's cooperation, a plan which is considered to be most desirable by close observers of the economic situation who maintain that if waste charity can be checked in any part of China the effects will be generally helpful.

But there is another school of thought who contend that the co-operative movement is inspired by more than relief considerations and that it is designed mainly to increase China's powers of resistance. They maintain that if Hongkong takes an active part in the movement the British Colony will, in effect, be taking an active part in resistance against Japan.

Indirect Aid to China

The same critics contend that the use of Hongkong as a base for many departmental branches of the Chinese Government, the ready acceptance in Hongkong of Chinese bank deposits, together with the many advantages made available to Chinese refugees, including an education for their children which would otherwise not be available to them, are all factors constituting active British support for the Chiang Kai-shek régime.

However, the consensus of influential opinion is voiced by an editorial in the "South China Morning Post" which said: "Looking ahead, beyond the end of the war, it will be appreciated that this movement may have further effects.....The co-operative movement is deserving of Hongkong's support. No thinking man can read the excellent magazines published by the Chinese Industrial Co-operative Committee without being filled with admiration and fascinated by its possibilities.....The thought persists that somewhere in it there should be a place for this colony."—United Press.

Time for Use of Force is Over

French Deny Encirclement Of Germany in Speeches At Radical Congress

Paris, June 4.

"The Germans must understand that they cannot embark on useful economic parleys unless they admit that the time for coups of force is over. We have never thought to encircle the Reich," M. Jean Mistler, Vice-President of the Radical Socialist Party, headed by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, stated in a speech toray.

"All pacts concluded by France and Great Britain are defensive pacts," he added.

He then emphasized the importance of the projected three-power accord with Soviet Russia, which "is the key to any system of agreements."

In conclusion, he voiced the hope that Russia would make a conciliatory gesture, "for it is up to her to conclude a pact on a footing of true equality and in a spirit of full reciprocity."—Havas.

Premier's Policy Approved

Paris, June 4.

The home and foreign policy of the French Government was unanimously approved today by the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist Party, one of the largest and oldest parties in France, following a stirring speech by M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier.

The Committee also unanimously expressed confidence that the Government would take all measures to ensure the future of the country.

"Everything warrants the hope of a speedy, happy conclusion to the latest international negotiations," declared M. Daladier in the course of his speech.

Asserting that Europe had the choice between collaboration and domination, he said the French Government had made every effort to enable Europe to live happily in free collaboration.

At the same time, he must give the world an assurance that France was in the front rank of Powers which would prevent Europe being drawn into a catastrophe by attempts at domination.

Oppose Threats to Peace

"If there is any intention of threatening the balance and peace of Europe," asserted the Premier, "we shall resolutely oppose such adventures. By barring the road to the aggressor, and holding out a hand to all those who want true collaboration, we are thus, in all our actions and initiatives, defenders of freedom."

"Let us say 'No' to aggression, tyranny, fanaticism and brute force," added M. Daladier, "but 'Yes' to all efforts for loyal collaboration and all that may bring about a revival of economic exchanges and a more equitable distribution of raw materials."—Reuter.

German Soldiers From Spain Returning

Berlin Asked to Welcome Condor Legion

Berlin, June 4.

An invitation to come out and welcome the German legionaries just back from Spain, was issued to Berlin residents en masse by Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels today.

The Condor Legion will march past Herr Adolf Hitler at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 6, and will receive "the thanks of the German people "when Herr Hitler delivers a speech at the Lustgarten at 12.30 p.m.

Dr. Goebbels' invitation today invites all Berliners to hang out flags "in honour of those who fought to free Western Europe from the destructive Bolshevist terror."

A reception will be given for the returned legionaries after the parade is ended. Wounded veterans of the Spanish civil war who returned before their healthy comrades, and parents of legionaries killed in the conflict, have been invited as guests of honour to this reception.—Havas.

Thirty-two Die in Fire In Mexico

Cuernavaca, June 5.

Thirty-two persons were killed and 25 others were injured yesterday when a fire which started in a cinema wiped out a large section of Zacatepec, 30 miles from here.

Two hundred fragile houses were destroyed by the fire, wiping out the possessions of several hundred families. The town was founded only two years ago as the centre of a 13,000,000 peso sugar mill.—United Press.

Many Killed in Rail And Car Accidents

Wrecks at California, New Jersey and Berlin

Paris, June 4.

Twelve persons were killed and 52 injured in three major rail and car accidents that occurred today, on the Sabbath, in such widely separated places as New Jersey, California and Berlin.

The most serious accident occurred near the Wulfsen Railway Station of the German capital, where ten people were killed while 24 were injured, nine seriously, as a train hit a bus at a level crossing.

Most of the passengers in the bus were crushed for the train dragged the large car about fifty feet before the engine-driver could bring it to a stop.

In California, another bus accident occurred and two people were killed, while seventeen were injured. In this case, the car overturned on a sharp bend in the road southwest of the small town of Reeding.

The third and least serious of the accidents took place near Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey. Eleven passengers of an excursion train suffered injuries when their locomotive drove into a goods train, telescoped several carriages and caused a fire.

There were 400 passengers in the train and it was lucky that only eleven were hurt. Panic broke out when the accident occurred.

Most of the passengers were youngsters, including a large number of girl guides returning from a visit to the New York World's Fair.—Havas.

MR. A. T. Hallaway, town clerk of Warrington, Lancashire, for 21 years, was killed when his car crashed into a wall in the Hallaway By-Pass road, —the road named after him in recognition of his public services.

Tokyo's European Policy Fixed

Final Discussions Said to Have Been Held; Report Made to Genro

Tokyo, June 5.

Details of Japan's fundamental policy to deal with the new European situation were approved at a conference of the five Ministers comprising the "Inner Cabinet" this morning.

The Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, was expected to go to the Imperial Palace this afternoon to submit a report to the Emperor on the decision of the Ministers.

The Premier returned this morning from his villa at Kanazawa, near Yokohama, where he passed the week-end. He immediately summoned Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, to his official residence for a further discussion of European policy. The three Ministers had a similar meeting on Saturday following exchanges of views between officials of the War and Navy Offices.

After his talk with the Ministers of the fighting services Baron Hiranuma summoned Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, to his official residence to discuss the future foreign policy in the light of the Government's attitude toward European affairs.

Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Finance Minister, also was invited to the Premier's residence for a consultation on details of the new policy.

As a result of the series of conferences a final decision was said to have been reached. Press and public were eagerly awaiting an announcement of the policy which Japan will pursue regarding European affairs, but there was no indication as to when it will be disclosed.

Meanwhile Prince Ayamaro Konoye, former Premier, and now President of the Privy Council and concurrently Minister without portfolio, called on Prince Kimmochi Saionji, only surviving genro, at his villa at Okitsu, near Shizuoka, this morning, and reported to him on developments in the domestic and foreign political situations during the past 12 months.

Prince Konoye's report was said to have dealt principally with the Government's newly decided policy regarding European affairs.—Domei.

Italian Propaganda Minister in Vienna

Vienna, June 4.

Signor Dino Alfieri, Italian Propaganda Minister, arrived here this morning on a visit during which he will meet Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich's Propaganda Minister, to discuss co-operation between their two ministries.—Havas.

Cabinet Post for Adm. Leahy Rumoured

Persistent Reports of Impending Appointment

Washington, June 5.

Rumours that Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, will succeed Mr. Claud Swanson as Secretary of the Navy in President Roosevelt's Cabinet remained in circulation here today.

Mr. Swanson, who is usually absent from Cabinet meetings, is 77 years of age and in poor health. He is expected to resign as soon as the President has selected a successor. Mr. Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of Navy, has frequently been mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Swanson, but Mr. Edison's health also has been poor in recent months.

May Head Navy Department

The failure of President Roosevelt to follow through with his announced intention of nominating Admiral Leahy as Governor of Puerto Rico gave added impetus to rumours that Admiral Leahy will be named to head the Navy Department.

Mr. Edison and Admiral Leahy have been performing Mr. Swanson's duties at the Navy Department in recent months. The President also has been active in naval affairs, collaborating closely with Admiral Leahy in drafting the current naval rearmament programme.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Sir Henry Norman

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 4.

The death occurred today of Sir Henry Norman, Justice of the Peace of the County of Surrey, at the age of 80 years.

After having studied at Harvard and Leipzig Universities, he inaugurated a public agitation for the national preservation of the Niagara Falls, resulting in their subsequent purchase by the State of New York.

For several years, the deceased was on the editorial staff of the "Pall Mall Gazette." Later he joined the "Daily Chronicle." He retired from journalism in 1899.

The late Sir Henry had visited the whole of the United States and Canada, and travelled and explored in Japan, Russia, Siberia, Central Asia, Korea, China, Siam, the Malay Peninsula, Egypt and the Balkans.—Reuter.

Swiss Vote Big Sum For Defence

Berne, June 5.

By a big majority the Swiss people have accepted a Federal referendum providing for 400,000,000 francs for national defence and public works for the relief of unemployment.

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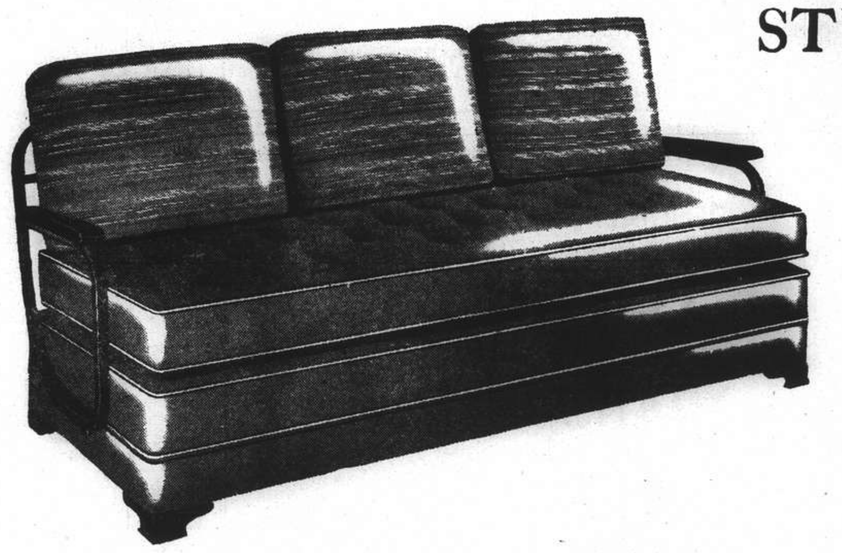

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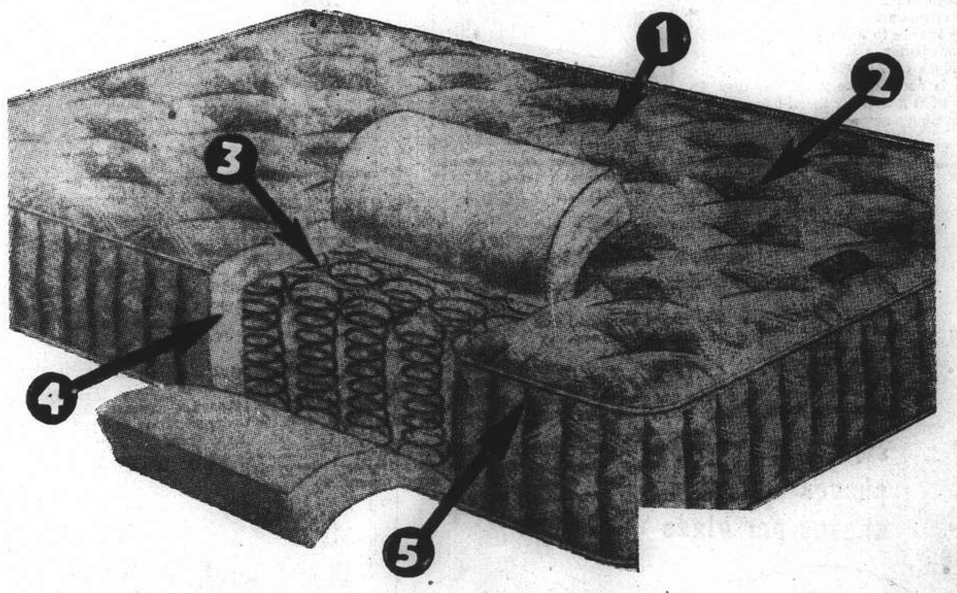

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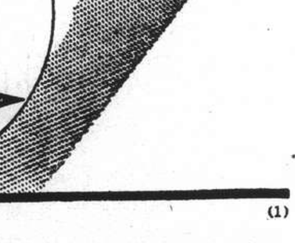

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FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NAZER.—The funeral of the late Mrs. ALICE MARY NAZER will take place today, Tuesday, June 6 at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. In place of flowers, friends who may wish to honour her memory are kindly requested to remember the King's Daughters' Society, or the Alexandra Hostel, both Shanghai institutions in which Mrs. Nazer took a great interest.

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A CORRECTION

It is unfortunate that the occurrence of the submarine disaster in Liverpool Bay did not permit of this journal dealing with the situation created by the statement made at last Friday's Press conference to the effect that Mr. T. Kawai's remarks in Tokyo on the subject of Chinese sovereignty and the International Settlement had been misreported, and that a leading article appearing in this column on May 30 had consequently been based upon false premises. It is, perhaps, as well that the history of the affair should be recalled. On Wednesday, May 24, Mr. Kawai, who is the official spokesman of the Tokyo Foreign Office, in the course of a statement made to Japanese newspapermen is alleged to have made pronouncements which were published in the "Asahi." From that newspaper they were translated and published in the "Japan Advertiser," which Reuter quoted in carrying an account of the statement in its normal service. Let it be made quite clear that comparison between Reuter's abbreviated message and the account which appeared in the "Japan Advertiser" shows quite clearly that the agency did in fact adequately convey what had appeared in that newspaper. This journal in its issue of May 30 duly commented upon what, if Mr. Kawai had been correctly reported, was a most important and startling announcement. He is reported to have stated:—

> Japan is just now taking action in China with its national destiny at stake under conditions tantamount to war. The object of these actions is to place the sovereignty of China under the control of Japan. In the light of this circumstance Japan should be regarded as placing the entire territory of China under Japanese control.

On May 29, however, Mr. Kawai, according to the "Japan Times," the closeness of whose relations with the Japanese Government is well known, reported Mr. Kawai had been incorrectly reported, the gist of what he actually said being, according to that journal, as follows:—

> Mr. Kawai's alleged statement was made in connection with the international settlements in China.
>
> So long as the hostilities continue, it is natural that the Chinese territories occupied by the Japanese should be under military control, Mr. Kawai said. He reiterated that Chinese sovereignty has been suspended but not lost in the international settlements. The adjustment between the use of military force on the part of Japan and the judicial administration by the foreign Powers in the international settlements is a delicate matter, but Japan has the right to resort to force in uprooting military activities of the enemy in the foreign concessions, Mr. Kawai said.

On June 1, the local Japanese spokesman informed the Press Conference of the alleged reporting error and gave what purported to by the gist of Mr. Kawai's statement, which follows:—

> "A settlement or concession does not constitute a territory, but simply an area where a foreign country or countries exercise administrative rights, so that only to that extent China's territorial sovereignty is temporarily limited or suspended there.
>
> "In the areas under Japanese occupation, Japan aims, so long as hostilities are being carried out, at expelling China's sovereignty from the areas, and placing it under Japan's military control.
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> "Since the anti-Japanese terrorism in the settlements is executed under the direct order from the Chungking Government, it is to be regarded as a part or extension of China's military operations. Therefore Japan is quite justified in the attempt to clear anti-Japanese elements out of the settlements."

The point at issue is raised by the use of the phrase in the first of the two corrections to the effect that "Chinese sovereignty has been suspended but not lost in the international settlements," and in the second of the use of the expression "temporarily limited or suspended there," meaning "a settlement or concession." Had either of those two corrections been available on May 29 when the editorial comment of May 30 was written, it would have made very little difference to the sentiments then expressed, for the article in question dealt with the gradual development of the Japanese policy towards China, which, on the facts, clearly aims at subjugation and exploitation of the country. In making a choice between words and actions any commentator who depended wholly on the former to the exclusion of the latter would very soon find himself at sea. If it is conceded, which it is not, that the temporary suspension of a country's sovereignty can be possible where no war exists, and the hostilities have been described as being against a party and not the nation, it cannot even then be accepted that the international settlements and foreign concessions pass under the temporary sovereignty of the invading Power. This view is strengthened by the fact that during the Sino-Japanese War the neutrality of Shanghai was recognized both by Japan and China.

It is obvious that if the Japanese contention could be accepted, it would mean that the foreign areas of Shanghai would depart from their juridical neutrality and would to all intents and purposes become just as much enemy territory, so far as the Chinese Government is concerned, as those portions of China which have passed into the possession of the Japanese armies. It is clear, therefore, that permanent or temporary alteration of the status of the various foreign areas in China, especially any change which would recognize the Japanese assumption of a sovereignty, which they claim is suspended but not lost, would amount to a complete breach of neutrality and the breakdown of the whole system upon which those foreign areas are founded. But the point has to be made that up to the present what has been declared regarding the Japanese policy towards the various foreign areas has failed to include this degree of temporariness which is emphasized in the two versions of the correction of the original report of Mr. Kawai's statement. Indeed it may be stated without equivocation that the Japanese demands so far as they have been made public, certainly so far as the International Settlement of Shanghai is concerned, clearly contemplate a permanent readjustment of the methods of administering the Settlement. Redrafting of the Land Regulations would be obviously something with a wholly permanent significance, as would also be some of the other changes demanded. It is not, however, possible to concede that Chinese sovereignty, so far as the International Settlement of Shanghai is concerned is even temporarily suspended. The authority of the administration is derived from the Land Regulations which are in effect the charter of the port. A party to that charter are the heirs, successors and assigns of the government which originally approved them, and the Chinese Government at Chungking, being recognized as the sovereign power in the country, and being still in existence, must still be regarded as such a party. To deny that contention, and to admit of the other would be to admit that the mere irregular occupation of portions of a nation's territory would be sufficient to deprive it of its sovereign rights and powers. That is all these present hostilities amount to, the informal and irregular occupation of China's territory possibly conveying potentialities of conquest but certainly not rights.

Ascendancy in the Air

With British aircraft production approaching 1,000 machines a month and a proportionate degree of improvement in other spheres of air defence, including anti-aircraft guns, British air experts are no longer in doubt regarding the ability of the Royal Air Force to combat any enemy attack. At the time of the September crisis when diplomatic temporizing had to cover defence deficiencies, there existed real doubts in view of the formidable armaments possessed by Germany and Italy. It was freely asserted—and with a good deal of truth—that Britain was wide open to attack and nothing but a colossal construction programme, the basis of which had already been laid, could equalize the menace from this source unless diplomacy filled the breach. This was achieved, and the breathing space has enabled the filling of a safety ratio which is improving daily as production factories and shadow factories are developing under Government impetus. Germany is reported to have reached a production capacity of 3,000 machines a month but a number of other factors tend to remove the disparity between British and German figures. It can no longer be said the position of weakness laid bare by the events of last year continues to exist, and together with an accelerated building programme of types which compare favourably, if not actually excel in performance, with types of other countries, there has been a satisfactory recruitment of men for the R.A.F. In recent months, there have been brief references to new machines and their capabilities. Britain may not be advanced in commercial machines but in military machines tremendous strides have been made. British pursuit planes are among the fastest in the world, and some of the light and medium bombing types are unsurpassed by any other country. For instance, the new Handley Page Hampden bomber, recently demonstrated publicly at Harmondsworth, carries a big load at 265 miles an hour, and handling has been made so efficient that with fully slotted and flapped wings it is able to land at 73 miles an hour. On the other hand, the Supermarine Spitfire, with a Rolls-Royce Merlin engine, has a speed of 362 miles an hour and is armed with eight machine guns making it an essential part of British air defences. This state of efficiency has produced the statement that not more than 20 per cent., of an enemy fleet could possibly return to their bases after a raid on strategic points in Britain. Following the scare of lack of anti-aircraft guns, much progress has been made also in this direction, the new 3.7 inch being considered one of the most effective units in the world. London, so near to the Continent, presents a problem all its own and adequate measures have been adopted to deal with it but it is a reflection on the initiative and thoroughness of preparations that the balloon barrage, a subject of slight contempt elsewhere owing to accidents in the experimental stage, has been adopted in Berlin.

On Fishes

An interesting brochure has been issued by Dr. Bernard E. Read of the Lester Institute of Medical Research, and published by the Royal Asiatic Society on the subject of the Common Food Fishes of Shanghai. The subject is approached from a scientific angle going into such matters as the description, distribution, seasons, retail prices and food value, all of which should prove of interest to the modern housewife who nowadays, if she is at all efficient as a dietician, desires to know such information. It will probably come as a surprise to most people, whose knowledge of the edible fishes available in Shanghai is limited to a very few species, to learn that there are more than one hundred kinds of fish and shellfish to be found in the Shanghai markets. The average foreigner in Shanghai goes round the usual list of, mackerel, herring, wong yu, pomfret, sole, samli shrimps, lobster and an occasional crab, with a few oysters in season, taken with a certain trepidation not always completely unjustified. Dr. Read's most interesting work will doubtless inspire some venturesome souls to go further into the matter of investigating the possibilities of the local fish markets. Together with the assistance of his artist, Mr. Y. C. Su, he has described 32 separate species quite a number of which are considered delicacies by the Chinese, but with which the average foreigner is wholly unacquainted. Few will trouble about eating carp because of its muddy flavour, but, in a foreword, Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby points out that this unpleasantness can be removed by purchasing such fish living, and keeping them so for a few hours in clean water, when the muddy taste will be eliminated. What should prove of interest to the housewife is Dr. Read's indices for ascertaining whether a fish is fresh or not. Too many are apt to depend upon the boy's judgment on that matter, unless the olfactory organs themselves give warning, but there are a number of very simple facts which should be known by everyone buying fish which would put purchasers on their guard long before the processes of time have produced their own warnings. It would seem, however, that the very valuable information which has been compiled in this most interesting little work now needs to be rounded out by some professor of the culinary art who would follow up with a work on how these new fishes to which the author provides this timely introduction are to be prepared for the table, and how for example the bones of the samli can be removed with ease and completeness,—a most vexed question. There are those who say this can be done by cutting through the vertebrae just behind the head, after boiling the fish, and then cutting round but not through the backbone at the tail, and firmly drawing the whole skeletal system through the length of the fish's body. But whether that actually can be done is still apparently a matter of opinion. Nevertheless Dr. Read has produced a most illuminating work on the fish available in Shanghai, and if someone will come forward and tell how the more unfamiliar varieties are to be cooked, beyond the monotonous, boiled, baked, or fried he will have added a suitable cornerstone to the admirable structure of the author. By the way does anyone know what has happened to the old Chefoo bloater which used to be such a rich delicacy some twenty-odd years ago?

IN PARENTHESIS

His Choice

ARTEMUS Ward once wanted to cross a rather dangerous river and asked the ferrymen standing by which of them could swim.

Several called out at once that they could swim. Seeing another who had nothing to say, 'Artemus Ward asked if he could swim. "No," said the man, sorrowfully.

"Then you're the man to take me over," was the reply.

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Bombshell

I AM informed by Popsi, one of my two Circassian secretaries, says a British columnist, that there was recently given a film-publicity banquet at which there were no free cigars.

No free cigars.

Popsi had the news from her colleague, Wopsi, who has a gentleman friend who actually knows a film critic personally. And this critic has been a changed man since he found there were no free cigars.

No free cigars.

"And yet," said the film critic, "they expect us to give them a puff."

And he laughed bitterly—har, har, har.

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Heard in Court

MAN: As I have no money I have come to this court prepared to take a holiday.

Defendant: I though it only tactful to point out to the constable that I thought he was silly, in case he thought I was silly.

Solicitor: Was the note your wife left you lying near the bill of the debt she had incurred?

Man: Worse than that, she had actually written her note on the back of the bill.

Motorist: I was positive I had not inconvenienced anyone on the crossing, but when a pedestrian shakes his fist at you it certainly makes you wonder.

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Plenty of Glamour

"It is much more difficult to look glamorous—how I hate the word—without smiling."

There speaks a sensible little woman: for no woman with a normal sense of humour can look glamorous for more than a minute without wanting to giggle.

The impulse becomes overpowering if she allows herself to study the drooping, egg-like faces of her male worshippers. That is why glamorous women are always gazing into space. They are trying to think of something sad to stop themselves laughing—something like a laddered stocking.

The Countess Valeria Imerdlek whose glamour wrecked three empires, had her own remedy. Whenever she felt like laughing she waggled her ears, and a confidential footman tipped an ice down her back.

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Mary Had a Little Fawn

A DANCER detained by police when she paraded along Park-avenue, New York, in a scanty costume, with a fawn on a leash, explained that she was going to a rehearsal at the World's Fair.—Reuter.

Mary had a little fawn
And a little on as well,
She wandered up Park-avenue
And people murmured, "Swell!"
But constables were not impressed,
They merely masked a yawn:
They said to Mary, "Come on, kid"
(And also came the fawn)
'Twas then explained who Mary was
And why she wandered so—
A World's Fair dancer she (with fawn)—
And so they let her go.
The constables returned to work:
The mystery was clear:
For Mary was—of course one means
She had a little deer.
—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	61.5	Max.	90.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	68.0	Max.	85.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	65.1	Max.	91.9
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.9	Max.	81.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over Japan: normal and steady over China. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine weather in China, cloudy in places.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine and cloudy weather. South-south-westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with southerly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and sultry with morning fog and south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Disaster Explained by Mr. Chamberlain

Sinking of British Submarine Caused by the Flooding of Forward Compartment; Apparatus For Signalling Was Destroyed

London, June 5.

THE sinking of the British submarine Thetis was caused by the flooding of the two forward compartments, it was revealed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a statement on the disaster made in the House of Commons today. The submarine signalling apparatus aboard the Thetis, he declared, was destroyed, preventing her from communicating with the surface ships. Marker buoys and smoke signals were released, but were not immediately observed. A full public enquiry, Mr. Chamberlain added, would be held.

In the course of the salvage operations, the Prime Minister stated, a wire was passed around the submarine. The submarine slipped the wire, however, and had to be relocated. It was not possible to say how soon the submarine could be raised. Mr. Chamberlain expressed add the profound sympathy of the Government and the House at the loss of so many valuable lives, and their deep sympathy with the relatives of those who had died.

The Prime Minister said that the extra personnel had nothing to do with the sinking of the submarine, which was caused by the flooding of the two forward compartments through the bow torpedo tubes, one of which became open, or was open, when the submarine submerged.

An effort was made to lift the stern more out of the water with a view to making a hole in it, but the attempt was unsuccessful. It was believed that three men were killed when trying to escape with the first party, and were withdrawn into the submarine.

Disaster Explained

Mr. Johnson, managing director of Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Co., Ltd., builders of the ill-fated submarine Thetis, declared today that when the crew opened one of the forward doors, a torpedo tube was flooded, the water overpowered them, and they were only able to shut the door partially.

The result was that the two forward compartments in the submarine were flooded.

Replying to the criticism that something more might have been done to save the men imprisoned in the submarine, Mr. Johnson insisted that the Admiralty had done everything possible to save their lives.

That, he added, was the only thing everyone cared about.

He described the difficulties attending the rescue operations as "terrific."

Strong Currents

The currents, he said, were very strong, and the divers were forced into almost a horizontal position.

Asked why a hole was not cut in the tail of the submarine, which at one time was protruding out of the water, Mr. Johnson declared that this "would only have endangered the ship."

He added that they could have cut a hole there, but that they would have been unable to get anyone through.

Asked why an air-line was not connected to the submarine, Mr. Johnson said the divers could not get near to the air connections.

He stated that one of the survivors had told him that he did not think he could have lived for another half-hour if he had remained in the submarine.

Messrs. Cammell, Laird's, he went on, would give financial assistance to the dependents of those of its employees who perished in the submarine.

Now Full of Water

At present, he continued, attempts were being made to raise the ship slowly, and she would gradually be towed a short distance, and beached.

Mr. Johnson advanced the opinion that the submarine was now full of water. He revealed that when the first two men were rescued, they came up through the escape hatch.

Four others tried to follow, but for some reason as yet unknown they were taken back into the submarine. They were dead, he declared.

Naval Enquiry

A naval enquiry into the Thetis disaster is to be held at Portsmouth.

The investigations, it is learned, are certain to be private, but it is expected that the finding will be issued later by the Admiralty. The enquiry, it is stated, will not begin until the salvage work has been completed.—Reuter.

Brought Back Dead

London, June 5.

Mr. Johnson stated that four men attempted to escape following the example set by Capt. Oram and Lieut. Woods, by use of the Davis life-saving apparatus. For an unknown reason, they were brought back into the submarine dead from failure or having drowned.

"I understand from the description I have had from those who escaped that it is rather alarming when you get into the chamber and feel the water rising gradually around you, creeping up right over your head," he added.

One of the four was brought back alive into the submarine, but died later with the others. Two other members of the crew, Stoker Arnold and Shaw, took a chance and luckily reached the surface, "although practically exhausted."

"Capt. Oram and Lieut. Woods came up first because they were the most useful men in directing the rescue operations," Mr. Johnson added. "It was a most brave thing to do. They came up with the knowledge that they might be in an open sea with nobody to receive them."

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Rescuing Divers Risked Lives

Swift Tides Made Work on Sunken Submarine Almost Impossible; Taps Heard

London, June 5.

First stories of the drama played out on the ocean-bed in Liverpool Bay by the five Scapa Flow divers fighting to rescue the crew of the submarine Thetis were told when the divers were landed in Liverpool from the destroyer Winchelsea (1,100 tons).

Diving operations were directed by air-compression and the diving expert, James McKenzie. The difficulties he and his companions faced are a commentary on the rescue chapter of the tragic story now exercising the public mind.

Diver Taylor, describing in the "News-Chronicle" today the first descent of his companion Sinclair McKenzie at 1.55 a.m. on June 3, said that a tide-race of five knots caused McKenzie to fight every inch of the way down. It was pitch-black on the ocean-bed, he added and McKenzie had to feel his way. He touched metal and it was the sunken submarine.

"Then, with tremendous difficulty and still in danger of being swept away by tidal currents," McKenzie clambered to the deck and knocked four or five times with his hammer. He got a faint response from within.

McKenzie himself said that he was practically all out when he reached the surface.

Taylor said that he and Diver Thomson made the descent at 6 o'clock the same morning, when visibility was fairly good, but conditions were so bad that they had to ascend after 10 or 12 minutes. This time silence greeted their tappings.

They had to wait for the next tide before anything further could be done.—Reuter.

Widows' Plight

Birkenhead, June 5.

Widows of the victims of the Thetis submarine disaster want the disabled craft to remain a steel coffin for their husbands because of a desire to avoid undergoing unnecessary pain at inquest identifications, funerals and naval ceremonies honouring the dead men, it was learned today.

At least eight of the widows are expectant mothers.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan, who is only 21 years of age, is one of the widows who is against having to identify her husband. "I couldn't stand it," she said. "Heaven only knows how I got through the week-end."

Another widow who also thought that it would be better for the men to remain sealed in the sunken submarine said that "we have some idea of the terrible sight those men must be."

Solemn Services

"Black Sunday" at Birkenhead yesterday was marked by solemn church services. All ships flew their flags at half-mast. The churches were packed with salvagers. The churches held but short service, announcing that memorial services would be held at Portsmouth, Devonport, and Chatham on Wednesday and also at the scene of the disaster if the submarine were not raised by then.

Meanwhile, Mr. R. E. Johnson, a director of Messrs. Cammell Liard, builders of the ill-fated craft, said that it "may take two days, two weeks or perhaps we will never raise the Thetis. A lot depends on the weather. I have heard to nothing to give me any reason to suspect sabotage."—United Press.

New Zealand to Stand By Mother Country

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, June 5.

If it is necessary to send men overseas to stand by the mother country, the Government would not be found inactive, declared Mr. R. Semple, Minister of Public Works, when appearling today for volunteers for the New Zealand defence forces.

Asked at a meeting at Oaro Camp if any guarantee would be given that men would not be sent overseas, Mr. Semple replied: "No guarantee at all. That will be a matter for decision by the Cabinet."—Reuter.

New Hangchow Mayor Appointed

Nanking, June 5.

Mr. Wu Nien-chung today was selected the successor of the late Mr. Ho Tsuan as Mayor of Hangchow. Mr. Ho fell victim to assassins' bullets in a spectacular raid on his home on January 22 this year.—Domei.

R.A.F. Plane Crashes

Singapore, June 5.

One man died, two were missing and five were injured, one seriously, when a Sunderland "flying battleship" of the Royal Air Force crashed while taking off from the air base here today.—United Press.

Former China Station Officers Among Dead

London, June 5.

Details of the careers of the eleven naval officers who died aboard the ill-fated submarine Thetis published in "The Times" today show that six of them had served in China.

They are: Commander R.G.B. Hayter, Lieutenant-Commander R.N. Garnett, Lieutenant-Commander T.C.C. Lloyd, Lieutenant H. Chapman, Lieutenant (E) C.M.H. Henderson, and Lieutenant (E) A.G. Jamison.—Reuter.

King Sends Message of Condolence

Memorial Services Held For Thetis Victims

London, June 4.

The entire country today mourned for the 99 men who perished aboard the submarine Thetis. In cathedrals, village churches, and aboard warships special prayers were offered.

A special signal from the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, called 30,000 naval ratings to a special memorial service aboard every ship and all naval shore establishments in Portland.

A short religious service was held on the spot where the Thetis lies by those still present who participated in the attempt to save the lives of the crew.

It is announced that the Lord Mayor of London, Major Sir Frank Henry Bowater, will open on June 6 a Mansion House Fund on behalf of the dependents of the Thetis victims.

King's Message

The King has sent a message to Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, stating: "The Queen and I are greatly distressed to hear of the disaster to the Thetis, which has been attended by the sad loss of so many lives. Please convey our deep sympathy to the relatives of those on board."

Queen Mary also sent a message of heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of those who lost their lives, while telegrams were received from the heads of foreign countries, including one from Herr Hitler, who expressed his sympathy and those of the German people.

The country is awaiting with keen interest the result of the Admiralty Court of Enquiry.

The 99 men who perished in the disaster are said to include some of the best submarine designing and building experts in Britain.

It is announced that it will be some time before the submarine can be brought to the surface. Attempts are now being made to get her into a horizontal position with the aid of "camels," after which she will be towed to the nearest shallow water, probably the Anglesey coast, where she will be beached.—Reuter.

British Attache Treated As Spy

Still Held By Japanese At Kalgan

Peiping, June 5.

"Anyone coming through the Chinese lines will be treated as a spy," declared the Japanese spokesman here today in explaining the detention of Colonel C. R. Spear, British Military Attaché, by the Japanese army authorities in Kalgan.

The British officer, he admitted, had been in the hands of the Japanese since May 26, and he was unable to state when he would be released.

The detention of Colonel Spear by the Japanese was first suspected at the end of last month, when the Japanese press carried a story of a "mysterious foreigner, claiming to be a third power military attaché," having been arrested north of Kalgan on May 26 and taken to Kalgan.

Colonel Spear is known to have carried a passport when he set out on his trip to the interior three months ago, but the first admission of his detention was not made until June 1.—Reuter.

Japanese Government Approached

London, June 5.

"The Japanese Government have been approached regarding the detention of Lieut.-Col. Spear, British Military Attache in China, and Lieut. Cooper, who were arrested by the Japanese in Inner Mongolia," Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Fortign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He would make a more complete statement as soon as he receives the report from the Chinese Secretary of the British Embassy in Peiping and the Liaison officer there, he added.—Havas.

Reich Home Minister Leaves Berlin

Berlin, June 4.

Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, departed for Hungary tonight, accompanied by the Secretary of State, Herr Pfundther and leading officials of his ministry.

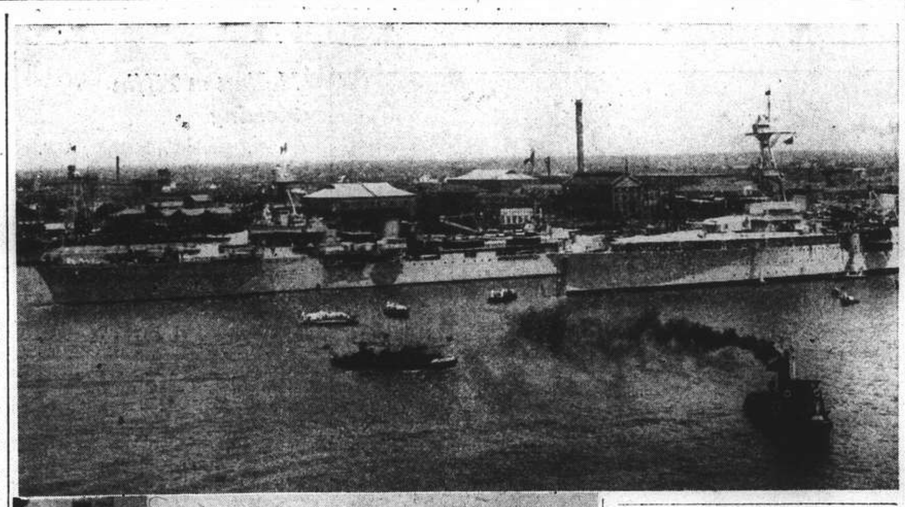
His visit, which will be of an official nature, will be in return of the visit to Berlin of the Hungarian Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

Spain Demobilizes More Troops

Burgos, June 5.

The demobilization of a further 60,000 men, comprising the 1932 army class, was decreed today.

At the same time, sailors between the ages of 30 and 34 will be released from service.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

French Ambassador Leaves for South

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador, left Shanghai for Haiphong yesterday, en route to Chungking, travelling in the cruiser Lamotte Picquet. Upper picture shows the cruiser passing the U.S.S. Augusta on her way down river. Below, the Ambassador (centre) with M. Baudez, French Consul-General, and Commandant Fabre, of the French Police, proceeding to the launch after inspecting a guard of honour of the French police.

Misuse of American Property Alleged by Japanese Navy

Note Handed to American Authorities by Mr. Morishima; Foreign Property Respected

FOLLOWING representations made to the French and British authorities in Shanghai in connection with the alleged abuse of foreign flags by Chinese forces, a similar note was handed to the American authorities yesterday by Mr. Morishima, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, it was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday.

Outlined in the note, a Navy spokesman stated, was the fact that Americans appeared to have the impression that the Japanese were ignoring the property rights of foreign nationals. This, it was pointed out in the note, was entirely erroneous as the Japanese forces scrupulously respected all such properties but their efforts had been made difficult by the Chinese forces, which misused foreign flags.

Accompanied by photographs depicting alleged misuses of American property by the Chinese forces, the text of the note was handed to the press as follows. The Japanese naval authorities have noted with regret that owing to the unfortunately numerous cases of damage to American property that have occurred as a result of bombing by Japanese naval aircraft since January of this year, the Americans appear to have gotten the impression that the Japanese navy is ignoring the property rights of Third Powers.

The fact is that not only with regard to American property, but to all Third Power property, information as to their location supplied by Third Power authorities, as well as other material obtained through investigations carried out by the Japanese authorities, are transmitted to the air units concerned, where they are put in careful order. Before each raid, location of Third Power property is carefully studied by reference to such information in order to preclude accidental losses thereto.

The Chinese forces, however, have constantly resorted to the practice of attacking from behind the cover of Third Power property and of misusing and in other ways taking advantage of Third Power colours, thereby causing no little difficulties for the Japanese forces.

Shooting Incident

On May 1, 1939, a Japanese army sentry was fired upon and wounded near the Lingnan College, an American property, located to the southeast of Canton. And on the day following, a launch of the Japanese navy was hit by a shot fired from within the compound of the same college.

In connection with the incident, both the American Consul-General and the president of the college admitted that they had occurred through the illegal use of college property by unruly Chinese elements and expressed their regrets.

Following the capture of Nanchang, wire-entanglements were found erected along the riverbank in front of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co.'s installation located near the northern edge of the city. And inside the compound of this company, near the front entrance, was found a large pile of posts identical with those used in the wire-entanglements abovementioned. Above the building of the said company was hoisted an American flag.

Defence Positions

Also at Nanchang, defence positions had been constructed within the compound of the building immediately adjoining the American Methodist Episcopal church, with numerous loopholes in the brick wall surrounding it.

This wall was a continuation of the brick wall surrounding the American church; and on the face of the wall in front of the church, at the very point where the two walls were joined, was painted an American flag. When observed from the outside, the Chinese building in question appeared as though it were a part of the church.

In front of the American Methodist Episcopal church, facing the Kan River, a pillbox had been constructed. Adjoining the American church on the south side is the Nanchang hospital.

Accidental Damage

Near Tunghu, in the central part of Nanchang, was an American residence; and on the face of the wall surrounding it was painted in large letters "Down with Japanese Imperialism." Since the occupation of the city by Japanese forces, this inscription was covered over with ink.

It can be understood from the circumstances of the actual cases cited above that Japanese naval aircraft, in their raids on Chinese positions, might have caused accidental damage to American and other Third Power property located in the immediate vicinity of such property notwithstanding the utmost care taken to avoid doing so.

The facts being as set forth above, the Japanese naval authorities, although making every effort to respect American property, request the American authorities to take suitable and effective measures to prevent the construction of military positions and other military establishments by the Chinese in proximity to American property, as well as their use of such property for military purposes.

Thirteen Killed in Train Accident

Tokyo, June 5.

Thirteen persons were killed and 33 injured, part of them seriously, in a train accident which occurred today in the neighbourhood of the town of Kochi on the island of Shikoku.—Trans-Ocean.

Finland Now Said Determined To Fortify Aaland Islands

Sweden's Hesitation Because of Soviet Attitude Reported Incapable of Halting Rearmament

Helsinki, June 4.

Finland is determined to proceed with the project for fortifying the Aaland Islands in spite of Soviet objections, the "Uusi Suomi," leading newspaper here, declares today.

Stating that the action of the Swedish Government in postponing action on the plan for the time being will not influence Finland's decision, the paper asserts that from the juridical point of view, Finland enjoys complete freedom of action, because all states signatory to the Aaland Convention have accepted the Swedish-Finnish plan.

Regarding the decision of the Swedish Government to delay passage of the fortifications bill through parliament—due to the objections raised by the Soviet Government—the paper declares that this will not prevent Finland from exercising her rights or from defending her neutrality and independence with all the means at her disposal.

The paper proceeds to state that public opinion in Sweden favours the plan for fortifying the Aaland Islands. It points to an article in a Swedish paper wherein it is declared that withdrawal of the fortifications bill from the Swedish parliament does not signify rejection of the fortifications plan, but is due to technical reasons only.—Trans-Ocean.

King, Queen Greet Ex-Servicemen

Special Stop at Winnipeg; Service Attended at Small Country Church

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Winnipeg, June 5.

In order not to disappoint about a hundred disabled ex-servicemen whom Their Majesties were unable to meet owing to pressure of time on their outward journey, the King today had the royal train stopped here on the return journey to make good the omission.

Some ex-servicemen were in wheel chairs, but all lustily sang the National Anthem and the Canadian Anthem "O Canada."

The King and Queen went along the row of men, shaking hands, but some of the veterans needed the assistance of nurses to return the greetings.—Reuter.

Small Church Attended

Melville, June 4.

King George and Queen Elizabeth today attended a humble service in the United Church of the small town of Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba, where they briefly interrupted their rail trip across Western Canada.

The church, which is not of the orthodox Church of England, groups together Protestants of various sects who assemble in one church for the sake of economy.

The monarchs' whole trip across Western Canada is in the nature of a triumphal voyage, for large demonstrations are organized in all the small towns where their train stops.

Situated in sparsely-populated territory, these towns are relatively barren of people. But as many as 30,000 and 40,000 Canadians have gathered in some 40 of these places to the sovereigns.

Many of the demonstrators were immigrants who arrived in Canada only recently. Most of the people had to travel long ways to be able to see the King and Queen.—Havas.

Americans Making Plans

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, June 5.

Columns of articles and photographs in the American Press give promise of the acclamation awaiting Their Majesties when they cross the border from Canada into the United States.

An elaborately detailed programme is being worked out for a visit to the World's Fair by the Royal Couple.

A procession of sixteen cars will carry the Royal guests, their entourage, and American officials, and Their Majesties will view the chief exhibits. Every foot of the route will be heavily guarded.

President Roosevelt's royal picnic, it is learned, will definitely include "hot dogs."—Reuter.

More Mongol Planes Said To Have Been Lost

Figure Jumps to 62; Air "Ace" Attacks 28 Machines

Hailar, June 5.

The total number of planes shot down by the Japanese in recent combats near the Outer Mongol-Manchoukuo border has been brought from 59 to 62, Reuter's special correspondent was informed during a visit to the Khalka River "front." The correspondent, who returned here today, was told at Japanese divisional headquarters that the overwhelming successes in the air claimed by the Japanese had been "fully substantiated."

The 62nd Outer Mongol plane, Reuter's correspondent was told, had been shot down on June 2 by Sergt.-Maj. Saito, a Japanese "ace," who was credited with several heroic exploits. For example, he is said to have attacked 28 Outer Mongol planes single-handed during a recent engagement.

Visiting the "front" in the Nomonhan area, Reuter's correspondent saw stretched before him plainlands of unbelieved flatness, but all was quiet, and even the use of powerful binoculars revealed no sign of any Outer Mongol troops.

There have been no further combats since June 2—42 of these planes, it will be recalled, are alleged to have been shot down on May 29, and 17 others in the two days before.—Reuter.

Turkey Expected to Buy British War Material

London, June 5.

Orders for war material to the value of several million pounds sterling will be placed here by the Turkish military mission which reached England last Saturday, the "Daily Express" reports today. The orders, the paper states, will include heavy guns for the Dardanelles fortifications.—Trans-Ocean.

Gilbert Denis Lands At Bourget

Le Bourget, June 5.

The French airman, Gilbert Denis, who was compelled to give up his attempt to break the Saigon-Paris record flight, landed here from Marseilles at 11.50 a.m.

M. Denis intends to try again before the end of the year.—Havas.

Armed Action Near Kashing

Chientang River Bridge Supports Destroyed; 20,000 Japanese on Shansi Front

Chungking, June 5.

FIGHTING is reported to be progressing along the Shanghai-Hanchow Railway, particularly in the vicinity of Kashing.

Chinese reports state that Chinese troops entered Kashing on June 3 and engaged the Japanese garrison in street fighting, "but later withdrew from the city."

Chinese engineers, they add, blew up the two main steel supports of the Chientang River bridge "in order to strengthen the Chinese defences on the south bank of the river, and also to prevent the Japanese from crossing it from the Hangchow side."—Reuter.

Chungking, June 5.

A Japanese force of 20,000 has arrived Western Shansi, it is reported by Chinese sources this morning. The Japanese troops, it is declared, had reached the towns of Chungyang and Linhi in Western Shansi, equipped with heavy artillery and scores of junks and collapsible canvass boats. From these two places the Japanese had made a westward drive and attacked the Chinese positions at Liulin, Chuntu and Taikow on the eastern bank of the Yellow River.

At the same time, Japanese airplanes dropped leaflets over Tsikow, Chinese reports state, which announced the Japanese decision to cross the Yellow River and attack Shensi Province.

To meet the new danger, it is reported, Chinese troops are engaged in making a flank attack to the west and north of Lishi in order to harass the rear connections of the Japanese and uphold their advance if possible.—Trans-Ocean.

Taiyuan, June 5.

Japanese detachments today had completely surrounded Liulinchen, 30 kilometres west of Lishih in western Shansi, in a new drive against troops of the Communist 19th Army, according to a message from a field headquarters.

After being inactive in western Shansi for some time Japanese troops launched a mopping-up campaign in the Liulinchen district June 1.

Routing a Chinese force east of Lishih, two Japanese units advanced upon Liulinchen from the north, while the main force of another detachment, after leaving Chungyang, defeated several thousand Chinese during an advance to a point south of Liulinchen.

Other troops of the same detachment made a wide detour south-east from Lishih and closed in on Liulinchen.

The various units have commenced a concerted assault on the Chinese troops within the town.—Domei.

Chinese Poorly Equipped

Canton, June 5.

Prisoners have admitted that Chinese troops in the south were suffering from a shortage of supplies and had lost their fighting spirit, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China claimed in a statement issued here today.

"The condition of the Chinese army in South China has been revealed somewhat by the admissions of captured Chinese soldiers, who state that the Chinese army, failing in the April and May offensives, is short of armaments of all kinds," the statement said.

"The impossibility of obtaining reinforcements and equipment has caused the Chinese to lose their fighting spirit.

"Because of this Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is using propaganda and compelling them to attack. Following is a general outline of the condition of the southern Chinese forces:

Numbers Small

"1. The number and organization of units.

"The announced numbers of men and horses are false and the real numbers are very small, while for food the Chinese have only rice, and during battles they are not able to resist because of fatigue. Desertions take place and replenishments are sent up but the reinforcements are inadequate.

"Only 20 to 30 per cent. of the men in the various units are regular soldiers, while the rest are farmers and coolies who are poorly tained.

"2. Treatment.

"The salary of a second class private receives $12, a special class private, $13; a non-commissioned officer, $14: a middle class officer, $16, and a higher class officer, $20.

"But after deducting $6 to $8 for food, a maintenance fee of $1.50, and $.40 for clothing there is scarcely any money left from the salary. Even if there is any left it is taken by the officers.

"Almost all their clothing is supplied by the soldiers themselves, while food is obtained wherever the front may happen to be. The front line troops are fed once a day, sometimes twice if they are fortunate.

Ability Not High

"3. The ability and fighting spirit of the commanding officers and privates.

"The ability of the Chinese officers can easily be seen from the results of the April offensive, and cannot be compared with that of the Japanese.

"They think of saving their own lives and give their orders from the rear, naturally bringing down the morale of the soldiers.

"Because of the disorganized conscription methods there are many different dialects spoken and the customs are varied even in one unit.

"There is friction among the soldiers who come from different districts and such a discordant organization hardly could be called an army.

"At present many of the Chinese soldiers are seeking to surrender and with the aid of the Japanese they hope to return to their homes."—Domei.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:
Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16⅜c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 5.

Silver prices showed a gain of ⅛ for both positions compared with Saturday's levels.

	June 3	June 5
London spot	15 1/16d.	20d.
" forward	19⅛d.	19 1/16d.
" gold	148/5d.	148/4¼d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6838	$4.6844
One U.S. dollar	51.240d.	51.233d.

—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Front Tense Again

Russians and Japanese in Battle Near Changkaofeng; 400 Soviet Aeroplanes

Tokyo, June 5.

Manchoukuo border tension burst into the spotlight again today as dispatches reported a new battle near Changlingtze, north of Changkaofeng, and the massing of 400 Soviet aeroplanes in the Nomonhan area.

Twenty Soviet soldiers invaded Manchoukuo territory on Saturday and in a clash with Japanese and Manchoukuo forces the Soviets suffered 16 casualties, including six killed, according to press dispatches from Hunchun and other border points.

This clash took place north of Chankaofeng, scene of bitter fighting between Soviet and Japanese troops in August, 1938.

Soviet regulars crossed the border on June 1 and hoisted flags in Manchoukuo territory about eight kilometres south-west of Changlingtze, apparently for survey purposes, according to the dispatches.

Japanese border patrols removed the flags, whereupon 20 Soviet soldiers crossed the border at 11.50 o'clock in the morning of June 3 and a battle ensued.—Domei.

Soviet War Commissar Not Visiting Britain

Invitation to Manœuvres Regretfully Declined

Moscow, June 4.

Marshal Clementi J. Voroshiloff, Soviet War Commissar, was compelled to refuse today the Imperial General Staff's invitation to visit Britain this autumn and attend British Army manœuvres, informed quarters disclosed this afternoon.

Marshal Voroshiloff sent a very politely-worded and cordial reply, expressing regrets for his inability to accept the invitation.

He ponted out that Soviet manœuvres would be taking place at the same time, and he would therefore be unable to leave Russia.

A group of high officers would be sent to represent him, he added, however.

Foreign observers pointed out that members of the Soviet Government very rarely left the country to pay official visits abroad. Marshal Voroshiloff himself left Russia only once. That was to visit Turkey in 1933, on the tenth anniversary of the Turkish Republic.

The War Commissar's reply to Britain had no connection with the present trend of Soviet parleys with the British Government, these quarters added.

It was remarked, meanwhile, that representatives of the Vickers armaments plants of Great Britain recently visited Moscow and are said to have received a huge order for naval turbines.

The order was estimated to range between £750,000 to £1,000,000, although no confirmation was available.

Several representatives of American competitor firms were also here recently to submit tenders for materials to be used in the manufacture of armoured steel plating.—Havas.

Yellow River Waters Fall in Kiangsu

Farmers Able to Return To Fields

Chungking, June 5.

With its flood waters at present entering the sea via the Hwai River channel, the level of the Yellow River in North Kiangsu has dropped five feet thus enabling the peasants in the districts of Kaoyu, Hwaiying, Paoying, Yenchen, Tungtai and Taihsing to return to their farms.

At the same time, however, fighting in North Kiangsu is said to be continuing. Chinest and Japanese forces, according to Chinese reports, are engaged in battle near Hwaiying and Hwaian.

Fighting is said to be taking place at present at Pingyao, situated between Hwaiying and Hwaian.

The Chinese are said to have torn up about a 20-mile section of the highway between Hwaian and Kaoyu.—Reuter.

Fires Break Out in Clacton-on-Sea

London, June 5.

Two severe fires broke out yesterday, one at Clacton-on-Sea and the other at Walsall. The fire at the seaside resort gutted a group of houses, but there were no casualties. Damages were estimated at £100,000.

The conflagration in Walsall broke out in a cinema after the evening performance. A wall collapsed, injuring twenty persons, six severely.—Havas.

Philippine Clipper

Manila, June 5.

The Philippine Clipper is to arrive at Manila on Wednesday and leave for Hongkong the following day, Pan American Airways announced today. The Philippine Clipper is expected to leave for the United States on June 11.

The California Clipper is to land here on June 13. The China Clipper is to leave for San Francisco on June 7. The Honolulu Clipper is at Wake Island at present en route to the United States.—United Press.

China Realty Approved By American Court

Judge Helmick Authorizes Company Reorganization; Excellent Condition As Affairs Untangled

AN opinion approving the plan for the reorganization of the China Realty Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A., was given by Judge M. J. Helmick after a hearing at the United States Court for China yesterday morning.

An order naming Messrs. Carl F. Wolsiffer, George Sellett, C. C. Stocker, M. Speelman and K. L. Chung directors of the company until the close of the fiscal year, December 31, is to be issued by the Court at an early date.

Mr. Wolsiffer, trustee of the estate of the China Realty Company, told the court that since the plan had been filed on April 17 of this year, the cash condition of the company had improved considerably, so that some of the dates set down in the plan as submitted to the court for the payment of mortgages and debentures could be set ahead. Mr. Wolsiffer also stated that he had fulfilled all conditions set forth by the court at the time the plan for reorganization was filed.

The charter of the company is amended so that the capital stock clause thereof shall be substantially as follows:—"The amount of the authorized capital stock of the company is C.$12,500,000, divided into 1,250,000 common voting shares of the par value of ten dollars Chinese currency each, none of which shall be issued except in consideration of money or property at the true value of such property. After issue, common voting shares may be retired by the company from time to time by pro rata payments all all stockholders, provided that the shares left outstanding shall not be reduced below 312,500 and provided further that upon retirement of any shares the value of the net assets of the company shall be at least as great as the total par value of the shares left outstanding against such assets. Sock certificates may contain the terms and conditions upon which common voting shares may be retired."

Stock Cancelled

Under the plan of reorganization all of the present outstanding common stock of the Company will be cancelled and new common stock of the company will be issued of the total par value of approximately twelve million dollars. About 98 per cent. of this amount will go to present holders of 8 per cent. debentures and Mrs. Liza Hardoon; the remainder will go to the present stockholders of the company. Holders of eight per cent. debentures loaned money to the company with the expectation that upon the maturity dates, April 1, 1940, and April 1, 1941, the principal of their loans woold be repaid by the company. In view of the foregoing the company's policy shall be to sell company real estate as rapidly as practicable and advantageous and, with the proceeds thereof, first pay off the secured indebtedness of the company and then reduce the outstanding capital stock by retiring shares from time to time by pro rata payments to stockholders until the oustanding capital stock has been reduced to approximately four million dollars.

By following this policy it may be reasonably expected that by April 1, 1941, the greater portion of the moneys loaned to the company by eight per cent. debenture holders will have been repaid. On the basis of present operations the company will be able to operate profitably and could pay small dividends on the twelve million dollars capital provided by this plan of reorganization. Successful operation could be continued on greatly reduced capital. It is the opinion of the trustee that even though the capital stock is reduced to approximately four million dollars the company can continue to operate successfully and pay reasonable returns to stockholders.

Helmick Gives Opinion

The opinion handed down by Judge Helmick states: This matter comes before the court upon the hearing for the approval and confirmation or the disapproval of the plan of reorganization of the debtor company filed by the trustee. Since no objections to the plan have been filed and since the requisite percentage in amount of each class of creditors affected by the plan and of the stockholders have filed acceptances, the approval and confirmation of the plan might apparently be ordered as a routine matter. However, the duty of independent scrutiny to determine the fairness and feasibility of the plan is visited upon the court by the satutes of the United States.

The plan is simple. The trustee proposes that the company shall pay off secured creditors in full without impairing their securities and that in effect the company be turned over to the general unsecured creditors, principally the eight per cent. debenture holders, who shall become the new stockholders of the company. By a generous appraisement of the interest of the present stockholders a small proportion of the new shares is alloted to them. No legal relief in any kind of proceeding could do more for the creditors and old stockholders than is accomplished by this plan, namely, the conveyance of free assets of the company to them. The possible retirement of a portion of the new stock and reduction of the capital in the future is left to the holders of the new stock to be exercised with uniformity.

Administration Praised

Since the corporation has been under trusteeship pending reorganization, the trustee has untangled the affairs of the company and has managed its business with rare ability and fidelity, so that now the China Realty Company is a going concern in an excellent financial position. It appears reasonable to expect that with continued wise management under which the company would be conducted as a reputable, conservative and conventional real estate firm it should earn fair profits and its stock should have substantial value.

Under the plan the court will name a board of directors of its own choosing to serve until the next regular annual meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing directors. When the plan has been formally approved and confirmed and the new stock issued the responsibility of court and trustee will cease and the fate of the company will thereafter rest with the directors and the stockholders. It is earnestly to be hoped that directors elected to succeed the court's board will not permit any of the unsound financial practices which have caused so much grief in this community in the past and that no cliques of stockholders will form greedy schemes and combinations to overreach other stockholders.

These comments are offered not so much as a warning but to keep the record straight. The company is being turned over to its creditors in sound financial condition, and if it hereafter comes to grief no one can be heard to say the fault lies with anything the trustee or the court has done during the period of trusteeship. Order approving the plan and appointing directors will be entered.

Plaintiff Appeals Against Judgment

Moneylending Action in 1937 Reviewed Before Full Court

On the grounds that the finding had been against the weight of the evidence and that the Judge had misdirected himself as to the evidence an appeal against a judgment passed by Judge P. Grant Jones in July 1937 was heard in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday by Judge Sir Allan Mossop (Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court in Shanghai), Judge Sir A.D.A. MacGregor (Chief Justice of Hongkong) and Judge P. Grant Jones (Assistant Judge of H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai).

The appellant, Hari Singh, who was represented by Mr. Ranald McDonald, asked that the Court's decision in July, when judgment was given against him in an action to recover $1,830 representing money lent to Partap Singh plus interest for one year and ten months at one per cent. per month, be reversed. He asked that the costs of the action and of the hearing of the appeal be paid by respondent, Partap Singh, represented by Mr. E. T. Maitland.

Reviewing evidence given by Hari Singh in July, Mr. McDonald pointed out that he had stated that a promissory note had been written by Partap Singh in his presence at his home at 24 Miller Road on August 23, 1935. He had identified Partap Singh's signature and had lent him $1,500 on that date—in banknotes of $10 each. He had got the notes from the Ningpo Commercial Bank on August 19, 1935 and he had produced his passbook to prove this.

In cross-examination, he had stated that nobody else had been present when the note was written and he had not lent money jointly with Partap Singh to anybody. He had recognized the foreigner in Court as G. Lamport but he had not handed $1,500 to a foreigner although he had lent $1,300 to two foreigners on July 31, 1935. On August 24 he did not hand the $1,500 to a Mr. Cammiade. Mr. McDonald submitted that the promissory note was complete and regular on the face of it and the onus of proof rested on defendant to defeat the note.

Machinery as Security

Dealing with the evidence given by Partap Singh, Mr. McDonald stated that he had said that on August 24 Hari Singh had come to his home alone. Shortly afterwards Cammiade and Lamport came there also and Hari Singh and himself agreed to make a loan of $3,000 to Cammiade on security of his broadcasting machinery. Cammiade had brought an invoice for the machinery which had been produced.

He had lent Cammiade $1,500 on August 24 and plaintiff (Hari Singh) had promised to give Cammiade the rest on the same day. Mr. McDonald contended that this evidence was inadmissible as also was Partap Singh's later evidence of having seen Cammiade on August 25 when he was informed that Hari Singh had given Cammiade $1,500.

Also inadmissible, Mr. McDonald contended, was the evidence given by Partap Singh to the effect that a certificate of morgage was in his (Partap Singh's) name and that he could recover the whole $3,000. Leaving Partap Singh's testimony Mr. McDonald submitted that the evidence of this witness having given Hari Singh a promissory note on August 23 for $1,500 and dated August 23 because Hari Singh had drawn the money out of the bank on that date, was inadmissible.

Mr. McDonald then went on to quote the evidence of George Serge Lamport, a tutor of English and French and a British subject from Mauritius. Parts of this were inadmissible, he submitted, especially that stating that Cammiade had told him on August 25 that he had received $1,500 from Hari Singh after receiving $1,500 from Partap Singh on August 24.

Judgment was reserved after Mr. Maitland had stated that he did not wish to argue the case. He asked for costs for respondent.

Three Armed Robberies

Under the pretext that they wanted to purchase some gasolene, two men, one of them armed with a knife, induced the attendant at a filling station at 9/714 Gordon Road, to open the station door at 4 a.m. yesterday. Subsequently the thugs decamped with $15 worth of money and clothing.

At 7 a.m., two men, both armed with pistols, held up a male Chinese outside 425 Edinburgh Road and relieved him of $545 in banknotes, which he was carrying at the time. Detectives from Bubbling Well station are investigating the case.

The third armed robbery of the morning, occurred at 10.15 a.m. when two men, one armed with a pistol, entered a Chinese house at 144 Jessfield Road and after holding up the occupants, decamped with $20.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Presentation on Cathedral Lawn

Dean Trivett, Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, and Mr. E. E. Parsons at the ceremony on the Cathedral lawn on Sunday when a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young, who leave today in the ss. Ranchi

Greater Interest in Shanghai Museum

Record Number of Visitors During May; Campaign to Wipe Out Society's Debt

Interest in the Shanghai Museum (R.A.S.), one of the major activities of the Royal Asiatic Society in this city, appears to be increasing by leaps and bounds, especially amongst the Chinese of the student class. During May the number of visitors to this institution was 8,254, which is over 2,000 more than in April, itself a record month.

Another important event in the history of the Shanghai Museum during the past month is the publication of a Chinese edition of Mr. A. de C. Sowerby's "China's Natural History: A Guide to the Shanghai Museum (R.A.S.)." The English edition of this work was published in 1936, and is practically sold out. The Chinese translation was made in 1937 and was actually in the press when the hostilities broke out in this area in August of that year. As it was being printed in a Chinese press in Chapei, which was destroyed by fire, the edition was lost.

Chinese Visitors Increase

Fortunately, however, the original copy of the translation had been returned to the Society. Disturbed conditions, however, rendered it inadvisable to proceed with its publication, but recently, as a result of the great increase of Chinese visitors to the Museum, it was decided to issue the Guide forthwith in order to render the exhibits of greater educational value. It is in the form of a cheap and handy booklet of 180 pages, and is probably the first thing of its kind so far published in China.

Another Book Published

The Royal Asiatic Society has also just published another book, which should prove of the greatest interest to members of the Shanghai community, specially the lady members who have the worry of making out menus for their families' meals. This is a well illustrated book on the "Common Food-fishes of Shanghai," by Dr. Bernard E. Read of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, and vice-president of the Society.

It contains pictures and descriptions of 32 species of edible fish commonly sold in the Shanghai market, with their popular English, Latin and Chinese names, so that the housewife interested in giving friend husband something new in the way of delectable dishes can show her cook the fish she wants and give him the name by which it is known locally by the Chinese. Hitherto most foreigners in Shanghai have been limited to a choice of about half-a-dozen kinds of food fish, such as Mandarin fish, Ningpo sole, Wangyu, pomfret, samli and so-called cod. They have not been aware that there is a great variety of excellent food-fishes to be had.

Campaign for Funds

In view of all that the Royal Asiatic Society is doing for the Shanghai community, it may be hoped that the Society's present urgent appeal for funds to wipe off its burdensome debt will meet with the response it deserves. So far about $5,600 has been received, but considerably more than this is needed to place the Society on a permanently sound financial basis.

Those wishing to donate sums to the Society should send their cheques or cash to the Honorary Treasurer, North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, c/o the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.

Chinese Youth Corps In Action Again

Letters Urge Settlement to Prepare Five-Barred Flags

Those Chinese who are "clear-headed" and who live in foreign settlements in Shanghai may just as well prepare five barred flags in order to await the "Reformed Government" at Nanking to take over the settlements but those who have "unclean thoughts" must quickly go to Yunnan and Szechuan in order to avoid trouble for there must be a change of situation in the foreign settlements.

This is the opinion held by the "Chinese Youth Patriotic and National Salvation Corps" which has been responsible for sending many threatening letters to the foreign-owned newspapers here. This statement is contained in two leaflets printed last month but received by this journal only yesterday from the Post Office.

The leaflets entitled "How Should Shanghai People Behave?" and "Where Should Shanghai People Go?" may be considered as a veiled threat that some action may be taken by "some quarters" or the new regime in Nanking in regard to the position of Shanghai. Judging from the tone of both statements, the corps is considered as an organ of the new regime while referring the Japanese as "certain quarters."

It is asserted that foreign settlements where the Chinese look for protection have become "paper tigers" and that the recent declarations issued by their authorities indicate that they can no longer do so: The Chinese may be sent to the headquarters or brought to face a firing squad at any time. When Shanghai becomes the second Kulangsu the people can not fly to Chungking and will experience the "unexpected danger."

"We must realize that the change of the position of Shanghai is not an empty statement. It must be and will be a fact. There is a record of those Chinese factories and commercial houses where the Chinese flags were hoisted on May 5. They will be the first to taste the pepper."

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McNutt at Tiffin Meeting

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner in the Philippines, spoke at a tiffin meeting of the American University Club held at the American Club yesterday. Among the 250 members and guests, whose presence made the meeting one of the largest ever held by the Association, were Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, Lieut. D. C. Hart and Col. I. C. Fegan of the U.S. Fourth Marines.

British Vessels Leave Hankow

Jardine and Butterfield Ships Bring Navy Men; Other Foreigners Leave

Carrying naval personnel from British gunboats in Hankow and a number of British civilian passengers, the Jardine Matheson steamer Suiwo and the Butterfield & Swire ss. Wuling sailed from the Wuhan port on Sunday for Shanghai it was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday. As reported in the "North-China Daily News" the ss. Suiwo and the ss. Wuhu left Shanghai for Hankow last month with naval reliefs and civilian passengers, the Wuhu relieving the ss. Wuling, which had been bottled up in the port, on her arrival.

In connection with the departure of the two British ships, which were escorted by a British gunboat, other third party nationals left Hankow yesterday in two Japanese transports, the ss. Tachibana Maru and the ss. Naruto Maru, a Japanese Navy spokesman revealed. These comprised eighteen non-Britons, he said, there being two Americans, one German, one Frenchman and two Italians in the Tachibana Maru while the Naruto Maru carried nine White Russians and three Americans, seven of the latter party being women.

Included in the parties were Mr. Stephens, American Consul in Hankow, M. Picot, French Consul, and Dr. Delfatore, an Italian doctor. All the passengers were being brought to Shanghai because they had absolute necessity to make the trip and on the understanding that, with the exception of the Consular officials, they would not return to Hankow, it was stated.

Body Found in Fire Debris

The corpse of a Chinese woman, aged about 50, was found in the débris of the fire which had broken out in house 40, Lane 295 Avenue Edward VII, shortly before 7 p.m. on Sunday. The gruesome discovery was only made yesterday morning as firemen were clearing up the mess. Three persons, it will be recalled, were injured in the same blaze.

Filatures Unable To Operate

Transportation of Cocoons To Shanghai Banned; Co. Given Control

Silk filatures in Shanghai, mostly located in or near the western district which have been forced to suspend operations because of a shortage of cocoons and which recently cherished the hope of reopening for business, are disappointed to learn that the spring crop of cocoons bought from farmers in the interior of Chekiang and Kiangsu cannot be transported to Shanghi.

Japanese authorities are reported to have prohibited the transportation of the cocoons to Shanghai for unknown reasons, and Chinese merchants are negotiating for the purpose of obtaining the adequate supply of cocoons. It is stated that as a result of the improvement made in the method of raising silkworms the spring cocoon crop is said to be a very good one.

The silk and silkworm raising business in the interior is under the complete control of the Japanese-sponsored Central China Silk Company but previous negotiations resulted in the Shanghai merchants being allowed to purchase cocoons in producing districts individually and freely. To a very large extent, however, the business is stated to be still under the company's control the Shanghai merchants being allowed to collect cocoons from farmers living on the outskirts of occupied districts.

Cocoon Buying

After buying the cocoons from the interior Shanghai merchants have now suddenly been prevented from transporting them to Shanghai. Whether or not they will be allowed to have their only raw material for this year's production of silk is therefore entirely dependent on the outcome of negotiations.

Owing to the big demand for silk, the silk filatures in Shanghai have tried to seize every chance of storing as many cocoons as possible. They are not only buying cocoons from occupied districts such as Kashing, Pinghu, Soochow and Wusih but also from farmers living in districts of the two silk-producing provinces which are still under the control of the Kuomintang troops and officials. The Chekiang Provincial Government has taken a favourable view of the petition of Shanghai merchants but further negotiations are necessary with the Foreign Trade Committee.

U.S. Court to Tientsin

Judge M. J. Helmick and Mrs. Helmick are to leave today aboard the ss. Esang for Tientsin where the United States Court for China is scheduled to open session for a period of about two weeks. Mr. W. T. Collins, Clerk of Court; Miss Helen Wiley, court reporter; and Mr. Zee Yang-ling, interpreter, will accompany Judge Helmick. It is expected that the Court will return aboard the ss. Shuntien which is to sail from Tientsin June, 18.

Germans Buy Land Along Yugoslav Border

Belgrade Worried By New Development

Belgrade, June

Yugoslav military authorities are worried by the great number of German purchases of Yugoslav land along the Northern Save and Danube frontiers, it was learned today.

They fear that the Germans in this country wish to buy as much land as possible in order to increase "their vital space."

In 1938, certain measures were taken to limit sales of land to German peasants. But minority leaders raised such a clamour, and presented such repeated demands, that the Premier, M. Draguicha Tsvetkovich, was recently compelled to envisage some reforms.

The Minister of Agriculture, M. Becklich, promised to change or even abrogate laws limiting sales of land. And it is this promise which is causing the military a good deal of worry, for they fear that again they will see poor German farm labourers become overnight owners of lands along the Northern borders.—Havas.

S. M. P. Wears Khaki Commencing Today

For the first time in the history of the force, all members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, including the C.P.C.s, are wearing khaki uniforms commencing today. In previous years, the Chinese policemen were attired in navy-blue outfits during the summer months but for a number of reasons it was decided early this year to design new uniforms for them.

Appeal Withdrawn in Supreme Court

Before Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Judge A. D. A. MacGregor and Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday an appeal against a judgment entered by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court on May 10, 1937 was withdrawn on the application of respondent, Mrs. H. J. Pissarevsky.

At the previous hearing Mrs. Pissarevsky had claimed a sum of $19,798.64 from Mr. E. B. McBain. This she stated had been paid by her as the result of a land deal but as the land had been misdescribed she had entailed additional expenditure. A counter claim by Mr. McBain for $8,136.94 being balance of money due was allowed by the Judge with costs.

Mrs. Pissarevsky, who had filed an appeal against the judgment, sought to reverse both decisions. Represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, respondent was awarded judgment and costs of the appeal.

Spanish Army to Be Reorganized

Burgos, June 5.

A reorganization of the Spanish army is provided for in a decree which will be published shortly in the official gazette, it was announced here.

Spain will be divided into eight corps areas, each under the command of a general. The army groups in each area will be composed of three divisions. A special army group will be formed in Morocco while the Balearic and Canary islands will receive two divisions each.

The army groups which took part in the war will be given names recalling great battles and victories.—Trans-Ocean.

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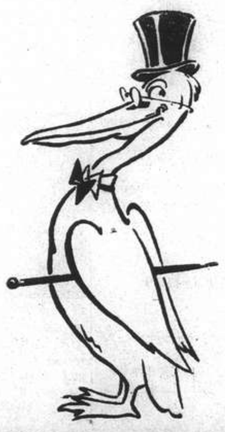

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 5/16 ..... $617.76
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 5/16
4 months' sight docts 8 3/16
6 months' sight credits 8 1/16
6 months' sight docts 8 1/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 5/16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $16 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/23 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $622.57
Hongkong $54 7/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 3/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/8
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29 7/8
Java Guilders ..... " 29 5/8

American Express Co., Inc.

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Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.201

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Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=U.Mk. 80.00
$1000=Reis. Mk. 70.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 1/4	Lowest 8 1/4
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	16 3/32
Yen	—	— —

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		June	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	606	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	46	15 d/s.	46 3/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.11	—

Bombay offtake 40 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19 13/16 for ready and 19 3/4 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was unchanged at 52.11.

It was reported support was small. There was a little general selling. The Indian trade bought on the fall. Market steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and steady. Owing to complete lack of demand there was again a slight appreciation in forward rates without much business passing.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 1/4	sterling	16 3/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 11/32	"	16 1/16	"	June
8 7/32	"	16—	"	July
8 3/16	"	15 15/16	"	Aug.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 5.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.255	—
Atok	—	—
Balatoc	—	—
Batong Buhay	.014	—
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	—
Big Wedge	.24	—
Coco Grove	.36	—
Demonstration	.115	—
I X L	.53	—
Masbate	.11	—
North Camarines	.345	—
Sam Mauricio	—	—
Surigao Con., Com.	—	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	—
Suyoc	.15	—
United Paracale	—	—

Turnover Unavailable Pesos.—Reuter.

May Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	16,900
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Ltd.	54,376
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	43,825
Bute Plantation (1913), Ltd.	27,620
Tanah Merah Estate (1916), Ltd.	53,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	38,457
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	23,804
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	51,000
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921), Ltd.	35,507

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 5.

Kogo 5% Y.104.30
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

In spite of the largest weekly settlement in many months the market continued active and strong with Explorations and Lands particularly prominent. The former was dealt in very heavily and despite large profit taking sales advanced to $7.40. The May output of coal at 44,550 tons was favourably commented on and operators were confident of an interim dividend in the very near future. Lands rose even more sharply from 9.30 to 10. The reason for this sharp move was not easily ascertainable. Without doubt the rental position of this company has vastly improved recently, but talk of favourable developments in Hongkew where the Company has large interests seems like wishful thinking. I. I. Trusts and Yangtszes were steady at 4.90 and 7.70 respectively while Intascos continued to strengthen with business done at 8.90. Metals came into favour advancing sharply to $6.40. Telephones were a fraction steadier with business done at 100 ex dividend.

Rubber shares were quietly firm and apparently consolidating their recent gains. Tanah Merahs changed hands at 2, and Anglo-Javas at 16.70 while a good enquiry for Rubber Trusts persisted at 4.95.

The China Realty Reorganization scheme was approved by the U.S. Court, nevertheless, the paradox of the price difference between the Common and the Debentures continued to exist. At 28 cents for the Common shares at which price there was a large turnover, the Debenture equivalent is Tls. 74, while business was done at Tls. 60.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
166.34	105.32	General	154.19	—0.83
154.63	95.55	Rubbers	150.18	+0.18

Total 135,686 shares, 530 bonds.

Morning Session

$2,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1934	$ 84.00
$10,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 60.00
5,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.33
5,000	Tebong	0.95
1,000	Central Prop.	14.50
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.32½
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.85
9,500	I. I. Trust	4.90
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.80
3,000	S'hai Loan	6.75
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.60
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.65
500	Int. Assurance	8.75
2,000	China Realty	0.29
5,000	China Realty	0.27
5,000	China Realty	0.28
1,000	S'hai Land	9.60
500	S'hai Land	9.80
500	S'hai Land	9.90
1,500	S'hai Land	9.85
1,000	S'hai Land	9.90
500	S'hai Land	10.00
500	S'hai Land	9.95
500	Wheelock	38.75
500	Wheelock	39.00
600	Wheelock	38.75
500	C. G. Omnibus	30.25
250	S'hai Telephone X.D.	100.00
2,000	Metal Ind. of China	6.20
1,500	Metal Ind. of China	6.25
2,500	Metal Ind. of China	6.30
3,000	Exploration	7.15
500	Exploration	7.20
500	Exploration	7.25
500	Exploration	7.30
500	Exploration	7.40
500	Exploration	7.35
5,500	Exploration	7.40
6,500	Exploration	7.35
1,000	Exploration	7.30
500	Exploration	7.25
3,500	Exploration	7.30
500	Exploration	7.35
500	Exploration	7.30
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90

ODD LOTS

100	Exploration	$ 7.30
200	Exploration	7.45
300	Exploration	7.30
320	Exploration	7.30
400	Exploration	7.45
440	Exploration	7.30
360	Exploration	7.25
200	Exploration	7.25
200	I. I. Trust	4.87½
60	Exploration	7.20
320	Exploration	7.25
100	Exploration	7.35
18	S'hai Telephone X.D.	99.00
100	S'hai Land	9.75

Afternoon Session

$5,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 59.50
$10,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	60.00
$26,060	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.00
14	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,420.00
4,000	I. I. Trust	$ 4.90
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	7.65
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.70
500	Int. Assurance	8.90
22,000	China Realty	0.28
500	S'hai Land	9.90
1,000	S'hai Land	9.85
2,000	S'hai Land	9.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.35
200	C. G. Omnibus	30.50
50	S'hai Telephone X.D.	100.00
100	Kaiping	30.75
300	Kaiping	31.00
1,500	Metal Ind. of China	6.35
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	6.40
1,000	Exploration	7.30
4,500	Exploration	7.25
1,500	Exploration	7.20
2,000	Exploration	7.25
1,000	Exploration	7.30
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
200	Anglo Java	16.70
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.62½
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.95
4,000	Tanah Merah	2.00
1,600	Tebong	0.95

ODD LOTS

100	Exploration	$ 7.25
400	Exploration	7.30
40	Exploration	7.15
4	Exploration	7.20
100	Exploration	7.25
50	Langkat	10.50
100	S'hai Land	9.80
200	S'hai Land	9.90
100	S'hai Land	9.70

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, June 4.

The money market was exceedingly liquid throughout the week owing chiefly to the falling due of considerable amounts of delivery certificates and Gold Discount Bank sola bills at the beginning of the week so that the end of the month settlement was effected without any perceptible difficulty.

Later in the week the demand for good short term securities and private discounts was brisk. The "Frankfurter Zeitung" index for the week shows shares at 130,05 and bonds at 101.73.

During the past week the stock exchange showed very interesting features due to the heavy demand for tax certificates Nr. I which entitles the firms holding them continuously from June 30 to December 31 1939, to write off considerable amounts from the value of industrial plants thereby reducing profits and lowering the amount of taxes payable. As the available supply of these certificates is limited, competition to buy was keen with many firms selling shares and other securities to obtain ready cash. These transactions however all took place outside the bourse from bank to bank so that bourse business itself remained very restricted in its turnover. Owing to the abundance of offers outside share prices however declined.

The following are the quotations of some leading stocks at the beginning and end of the week respectively:

Reichsbank	178.50	178.50
German Dye Trust	150.00	149.75
Salzdetfurth Potash	138.25	139.75
United Steel Works	101.25	101.125
Mannesmann Pipes	105.75	105.25
German Mineral Oils	122.25	121.625
Continental Rubber	213.50	212.75
Siemens & Halske	Unq.	187.00
General Electrics A.E.G.	113.25	113.25
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	114.50	114.375
Hamburg America Line	53.00	50.00
North German Lloyd	53.00	50.50
Bemberg Rayon	134.00	Unq.
Deutsche Bank	111.50	111.50
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	375.00	378.00
Young Loan	Unq.	102.50

—Trans-Ocean.

Building Materials Output Increased

Berlin, June 4.

Steps being taken to increase the production of building materials and equipment received emphasis in an address delivered today by Dr. Todt, Inspector-General of Highways, at the Reich Construction Congress in Bayreuth, Bavaria.

Cement production, Dr. Todt said, will increase from 15 million tons in 1938 to 17 million tons in 1939, while the supply of timber for building will increase by 20 per cent. together with a pronounced upward trend in the output of building machinery.

During the present year, the speaker went on, Germany will produce 650 large dredgers as compared with 500 last year. He then emphasized the need for greater efficiency in the building industry, stating that this should be brought about by special schooling and training of workers, as well as by installing inspectors to seek out possibilities for improving working organization.—Trans-Ocean.

Foreign Securities at Home

Danger of Undue Drain on Nation's Resources Substantial Reserve of Taxable Capacity

SIR John Simon, replying to the toast of "The Government" at the dinner of the British Bankers' Association in London on night of May 8, said that private purchases of foreign securities could, if not restrained, amount to a considerable drain, but at present there was no reason to think that the Government's appeals to refrain from such investment had fallen on deaf ears. Dealing with the reception accorded to the Budget, he said it had been his effort to choose a middle course between a severe increase of taxation which would have crippled industry and destroyed confidence, and such an exaggerated recourse to borrowing that it would have overstrained our resources and dried up our reserves. The situation with which he had to deal could not have been solely met either by taxation or by loan, and he had steered a course between the two.

It was a principle of nineteenth century finance, to which all the great Chancellors paid respect, that peace-time Budgets should leave a reserve of taxable capacity to be drawn on only in extreme emergency.

This principle has not been lost sight of in the recent increase in taxation necessitated by rearmament. It would have been a grave error, in face of the uncertainties of the future, to have gone in for the immediate exploitation of every device of fiscal exaction.

Taxation Reserves

I hope to collect this year in income-tax and surtax over £100,000,000 more than my predecessor collected in the last year of the Great War. But the whole of the great increase in taxation in the last three years represents not an encroachment on a reserve, but a legitimate use of it," he added.

The country is undoubtedly richer than it was twenty years ago. The standard of life of our people has greatly risen. We still have a substantial reserve of taxable capacity.

The existing burden is by no means so great as in some other countries, and I am quite confident that the taxpayer in this country is willing to bear whatever fiscal burden may be necessary in order to make the country safe and strong.

On the other hand, even if it had been possible to cover the whole cost of rearmament by current taxation, this would have caused a tremendous dislocation of business in all directions, to say nothing of the overwhelming strain of so vast a burden suddenly imposed on the taxpayer.

Borrowing, therefore, of a substantial amount was justified to enable the country to adapt itself more easily to the sudden increase in armament production. Rearmament must have priority, but, subject to this condition being satisfied, the less normal economic arrangements are dislocated the better.

Foreign Borrowing

Control of foreign borrowing is an example of a type of problem with which the Government is faced in the present unprecedented times. If we were at war, controls on the country's economic life would necessarily have to be more complete. But conditions today are so far from normal that the country needs some of the restraints which wartime controls would impose.

Imports are inevitably increased, and exports decreased, by the claims of rearmament.

The main avenue through which capital can flow abroad is effectively controlled by the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee, and I believe the work of that body without the authority of statute behind it, using its influence merely because there is a high spirit of good understanding and good sense in the City, is widely approved by the business community.

But the private purchasers of foreign securities could if they were not restrained amount to a very considerable drain on our capital. It could be stopped, of course—it could be stopped completely—if we were to adopt here and now measures of inspection and control and registration—all of them very hampering and very undesirable if they can be avoided, and they are measures which for my part I should be very reluctant to impose unless the need were proved.

Treasury's Policy

The principle on which we have worked at the Treasury is this; that we will only seek power from Parliament to impose prohibitions such as that when it is the only way of attaining the necessary object without delay and without excessive cost.

Perhaps I may be allowed to repeat here the answer which I gave in the House of Commons on May 2, so that those who from time to time are invited to give advice to some client or customer with money to invest may have the answer in mind.

I said, "I have said quite plainly that the export of capital at the present time is undesirable in the general national interest. Truly all this depends on the goodwill of those concerned to fall in with the wishes that have been expressed on the matter and I think I can confidently hope that the private investors will similarly respond to the very definite expression of opinion which has been made with regard to investments in foreign securities.

I do not feel any doubt whatever that the great communities represented round these tables tonight can be organized for the exercise of a great and beneficent influence in that direction and if this is done I hope that we may be able to continue to avoid imposing formal restrictions which certainly would be found to be very galling and inconvenient to a great number of people."

Gold Revaluation

Mr. Colin F. Campbell, president of the British Bankers' Association—who presided at the dinner—said that the revaluation of the gold holdings of the Bank of England was a step in the right direction, which brought reality into the Bank Return.

The large sterling profit which had now accrued to the Exchange Equalization Fund was one of the more fortunate effects of our departure from the gold standard but in so far as it was largely the direct outcome of depreciation of sterling in terms of gold together with a very low discount rate, it must be regarded as somewhat fortuitous.

However unlikely it might seem at present, they could visualise circumstances which might result in the operations of the Account resulting less profitably, be added.

Referring to the increasing scarcity of bills of exchange, it had suggested that it was due to the larger volume of money which it was desired to invest in bills.

Exchange Restrictions

It was significant that the great fall in the volume of foreign bills had occurred in the last nine or ten years, and, after making due allowance for the breakdown of credit in some European countries, we should probably not err very much in attributing the persistent decline in the volume of foreign bills largely to exchange restrictions and clearing agreements.

If this be so, he said, we may, perhaps, look forward to a time when the foreign trade bill will again be in more plentiful supply.

The existence of a large issue of Treasury bills, which formed the bulk of a banker's portfolio, is one of the factors which make the banking system today peculiarly sensitive to Government financial policy.

Considerations of State must obviously come first and no one would wish to see a Floating Debt out of proportion to the Funded Debt of the State, but the Treasury bill position of the last few months has strained the flexibility of the banking system in carrying out its primary duty of serving industry. It was therefore with a sense of relief that we noted the Chancellor's opinion given in the House of Commons a week ago that we may except the supply of bills to increase in the future.

Freeing Chanels of Trade

To my mind the economic developments of the last few years possess—in common with some political developments—all the outward signs of ultimate collapse. I cannot believe that the great nations will for many more years tolerate the restrictions and wasteful methods of carrying on international trade which have been imposed upon them in recent times.

A widening of the area of exchange stability and freeing of the channels of trade must be achieved unless the world is to be condemned to perpetual economic crises followed by disaster.

It is, therefore, imperative that our financial machinery, through which not only our international trade, but the trade of many other countries is facilitated, shall be maintained in the highest possible state of efficiency in preparation for that expansion of world commerce which must surely come.

In the meantime, we know that just as the authorities may rely on us as bankers to give them all possible support, so we, in the critical and difficult times which may lie ahead of us, can rely on them to do what is possible to enable us to preserve that liquidity which is the strength of the system, and to keep in good working order the Discount market and all other sections of what is still the greatest financial centre in the world.

In this connection, in accordance with what we believe to be the wishes of the Government, I think I can speak for all bankers in saying that we are endeavouring to do our utmost to discourage the transfer abroad of funds which might be detrimental to the present national financial position.

Lastly, I would like to take the opportunity of assuring the Chancellor of the Exchequer that we have not been unmindful of the wishes of H.M. Government that in the event of the awful catastrophe of war we should endeavour to carry on the banking facilities given to the public as far as possible. I hope that the arrangements the banks have made, together with the co-operation among themselves which would be brought into operation, would result in a continuation of all essential banking facilities being afforded to the public."

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, June 4.

Following the Whitsun holidays, the Bourse opened last Tuesday in an atmosphere of firmness for nothing had occurred to trouble the relative optimism prevailing over the international situation. Most stocks made progress and these favourable trends were emphasized on Wednesday.

The monthly settlement was effect without trouble. But on Thursday, the Bourse reflected disappointment after the speech delivered by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff. Financial quarters had counted on a more favourable address.

Very many stocks remained in good positions, however, though foreign counters remarked less optimistic tendencies. On Friday, sessions were undisturbed and the week closed on a good note, with quotations generally on a slight higher level than at the beginning of the week.

Financial quarters attributed the firmness of the Bourse to probabilities of an impending favourable development of the international situation. They declared that chances for peace were much increased since full Soviet co-operation with France and Britain was near.

On the money exchange, the pound sterling became firmer and closed at 176.75 as compared to 176.73 francs, while the dollar went down from 37.7475 to 37.7375 francs.—Havas.

Yankee Clipper Leaves For Europe

Port Washington, June 4

The Yankee Clipper, first plane to complete a return commercial voyage across the Atlantic, took off on her second mail flight to Europe at 2 p.m. today. The huge seaplane was to have taken off yesterday, but was delayed by repairs to its automatic pilot controls.—Havas.

Swiss Economic Situation

Decline in Imports Slight; Exports Show Increase Especially Textiles

During the first three months of the year, the international political situation has steadily been getting more critical. Yet, in spite of this state of affairs, Swiss trade has fairly successfully held its grounds.

The decline in Imports has been comparatively slight, amounting to 398,4 million Swiss francs in comparison to 399,9 million Swiss francs during the same period of 1938.

As regards Exports, they have risen from 306,3 million francs to 329,9 million francs, showing an increase of 23,6 million francs. Thanks to this, the deficit of the commercial balance has been reduced from 93,6 million Swiss francs for the first quarter of 1938 to 68,5 million francs in 1939.

Textile Increase

It is interesting to note that amongst those imports which show the most marked increase, are raw iron and steel, iron used for building, and coal; on the other hand, there has been a certain decrease in raw cotton and copper, raw materials for brewery, wheat, fodder and oxen. As regards exports, the textile industry shows an increase of 6,6 million Swiss francs, cotton fabrics alone having gained more than 3 million francs.

Foodstuffs have gone up by one million, materials, appertaining to chemical and pharmaceutical industries have increased by 14½ million francs. The metallurgical trade however shows a decrease of about 4 million francs, due to the state of the watch trade, where sales have declined from 51,7 million francs to 40,1 million. This loss can be largely attributed to the political situation which hardly favours the export of luxury articles. On the other hand, all other branches of the metallurgical trade show a distinct progress (machinery: an increase of 4 million, tools and apparatus: 2 million, raw aluminium: 1,5 million, etc.)

The index of the cost of living and that of wholesale prices has maintained the same level, the former showing even a slight tendency to decrease. Unemployment is on the decline: during the month of March, the application for work dropped by 1,000 as compared to 1938, and by 20,000 as compared to January 1939.

Trade Improving

Inspite of the troubled political situation, it is evident that Swiss trade is slowly but surely on the uprise. One should not forget the tremendous effort put forward by Switzerland to re-enforce her National Defense. In April, the Federal Parliament voted a credit of 415 million francs, one half of which will go for the upkeep of the army, and the other half to procure work for the unemployed. However, this still was not deemed sufficient and the government forsees a further credit of 190 million francs, which will be devoted exclusively to National Defense.

The gold reserves of the Swiss National Bank amounted to 2,472 million Swiss francs; discounts and advances on securities reached 214,8 millions. The notes in circulation (1,747 millions) and the other liabilities at sight (1,236 millions) were covered by 82,8 per cent.

New Dojinkai Head

Kobe, June 5.

Surgeon Lieut.-Gen. Hidehiro Sasai, sailed from here for Shanghai at noon today to assume the post of director of the Central China branch of the Dojinkai, a benevolent medical organization founded by means of an Imperial grant.

The Dojinkai, which maintains clinics and hospitals in various cities within the Japanese-occupied areas in China, will in the future act as an adjunct to the Asia Development Board.—Domei.

Kulangsu Consular Talks Postponed

Amoy, June 5.

Scheduled for this afternoon, the third meeting between the Consular representatives of America, Britain, France and Japan, to discuss proposed reforms in the Kulangsu Municipal Council, was postponed to tomorrow.—Domei.

Poles Allegedly Unkind To Germans

Misbehaviour of Various Kinds Reported

Warsaw, June 4.

As on Whit Sunday, German divine services in Polish Upper Silesia were systematically disturbed by Poles today.

At the Catholic St. Mary's Church in Kattowitz the priest was compelled by Polish songs and anti-German cries to break off the Hgih Mass. Many German church-goers were molested and assailed when leaving the church. The police again remained inactive.

Father Krollik of Lipine, Upper Silesia, was arrested by political police for an alleged offence against Poland and the Catholic Church. He had taken active part in ousting Poles who had interrupted evening prayers a few days ago.

The Cathlic bishop of Upper Silesia by a decree read in all churches prohibited the singing of German songs at the Corpus Cristi processions next Thursday. German Catholics thereupon decided not to take part in the processions.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Jews Ordered From Homes

Prohibited from Living In Certain Districts

Berlin, June 4.

Although the authorities have often denied intentions of forming Jewish Ghettos in the Reich, the Berlin municipality today issued a decree forbidding Jews to live in the suburban residential districts and those areas near the western arterial roads.

Israelites in these districts were "invited" to remove to lodgings in other parts of the town especially reserved for them. They were warned that they would be thrown out of their houses should they not move out in time.

Aryan proprietors of houses rented by Jews must inform the authorities before June 10 whether any of the Jewish tenants still remain in their buildings. Infractions of this ordinance will be punishable by fines and jail terms.—Havas.

American Legion Junk Puts Back Into Kobe

Kobe, June 5.

The 29-ton junk American Legion, manned by a crew of five, including Captain John Anderson, which sailed on June 20 in an attempt to cross the Pacific in three months, put back to Kobe this morning with a case of pneumonia aboard.

S. Jensen, a Norwegian member of the crew, the pneumonia case, was immediately sent to the International Hospital.

Capt. Anderson means to sail from Kobe for San Francisco as soon as the vacancy in the crew is filled. —Reuter.

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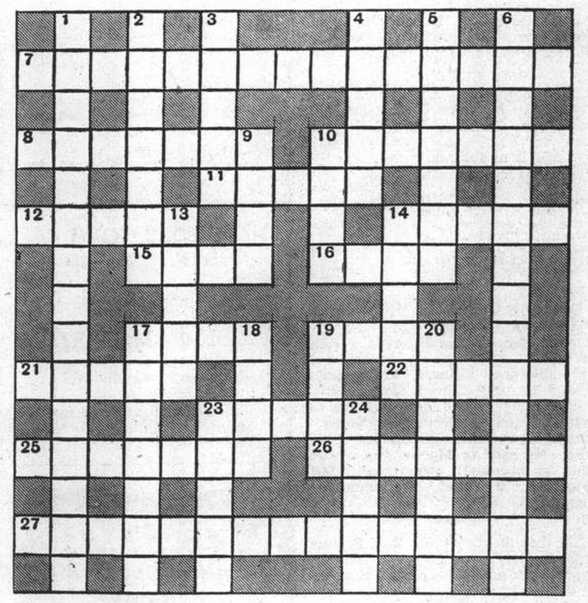

ACROSS

7 Taken wrongly and perhaps even stolen
8 Why lament about the fool as it is a festive occasion?
10 I am in a castle in Spain
11 "Trifles——as air are to the jealous confirmations strong" ("Othello")
12 If all the year were playing holidays to——would be as tedious as to work "Henry IV.," pt. I.)
14 This may act as a foil for some picture
15 A bit of upland owned often by the nation, we hope
16 A foreign servant
17 A garment for the seaside?
19 Akin to Ham
21 Suitable race for the B.B.C. athletic sports
22 An East Coast port
23 A palindromic note
25 This sort of bid at the bridge table is fashionable after all
26 One variety of bridge
27 An old police officer (two words)

DOWN

1 Not stealing but taking wrongly all the same
2 Where to find out what Gladstone said?
3 Either indulge or plunder, oddly enough
4 An Eastern European
5 Picture of an artful little creature
6 With good purpose, like the rustic going to draw water
9 Depict in olden days
10 If fallen he is sad
13 Wine
14 Epithet for Cromwell's new Army
17 The sort of body to crate a car in for export?
18 No petty tale-teller could tell this story
19 One of the fielding side
20 People and quality of sound and colour are the making of this popular French resort
23 A joint (never eaten but sometimes worn)
24 Not an African but an Irish poet

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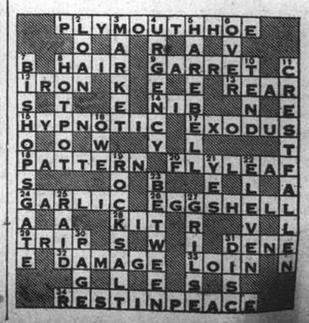

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE British Universities and School Lunch Club will meet today at the Metropole Hotel at 12.15 p.m.

THE "Asia Stamp Journal" a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of stamp collectors in the Far East, made its first appearance yesterday.

A MUSICAL tea will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, June 9, at 5 p.m. Tea will be served from 5 to 5.30 p.m. after which the programme will start.

MR. S. C. Young, retired Deputy Commissioner, Shanghai Municipal Police and Mrs. Young are leaving for England this morning in the ss. Ranchi, on retirement.

Two suit lengths, one in pongee silk and the other in tweed, have been given for sale in aid of the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund. Anyone interested may apply to Mrs. Archie Sinclair (Tel. 19008).

MADAME Parvin Kazerooni, wife of Mr. S. A. R. Kazerooni, general manager of the Iran & China Trading Corpn., left on June 3 in the ss. Yasukui Maru for Japan on holiday. Her husband is expected to join her later.

A MOSLEM named Bhadu Fakir, who died at the age of 132 in the village of Philipnegar, near Kustea, was believed to be the oldest man in India. Bhaud Fakir retained all his teeth and was in full possession of his faculties till his last illness.

THE Rotary Club will hold their meeting as usual Thursday, June 8, at 12.15 p.m., at the Metropole Hotel. The speaker, Mrs. Donald Roberts, lecturer of history St. John's University, will speak on "The Eternal Ego."

MOVED by the sufferings of the refugees in Southern Kwangtung areas, American missionaries in Yaoping, Kwangtung, have contributed 10,000 catties of rice for their relief, says a Swatow Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

In view of the growing close relations between Yunnan and Burma under present economic developments, the Yunnan Provincial Government has decided to establish administrative control borders, says a Kunming Chinese message to the "Shun Pao"

OVER 300 members of the Christian mission at Hsuchow, Northern Kiangsu, who were arrested by the Japanese on May 29, are still being detained, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Efforts of the mission pastor to effect the release of the men, have proved unavailing so far, the report states.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Mary Nazer, will take place today, at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. In place of flowers, friends who may wish to honour her memory are kindly requested to remember the King's Daughters' Society, or the Alexandra Hostel, both Shanghai institutions in which Mrs. Nazer took a great interest.

RIVER conservancy work conducted by the Chinese in the North Kiangsu areas of Kaoyu, Huaiying, Paoying, Yencheng, Tungtai, Taihsing and other districts, has been completed, says a Chinese message to the "Shung Pao." Flood waters in these areas have now receded by five feet and the Chinese farmers have commenced the cultivation of their fields, the report states.

LOUIS Gallo, 43, who said he preferred prison in the United States to freedom in Italy, has been sentenced to 16 months in the penitentiary in Cleveland, Ohio on an old liquor law violation charge. Gallo jumped $4,000 bond in 1937 and fled to Italy. But he didn't like life there, and returned to the United States to face trial.

THE programme for the Brass Band Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park, on Tuesday, June 6, from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Grand March "Diamond Jubilee" ..... Jefferson
Selection "The Belle of Cairo" ..... Piele
Serenade "Love in idleness" ..... Macbeth
Suite "La Verbena" ..... Lacombe
Overture "Ivan" ..... Conterno
Dance "Do Do" ..... Buck
Descript Piece "A Shepherd's life in the Alps" ..... Kling

OHE branch office of the Chinese Government Aeronautical Commission in Manila has received a sum of around 80,000 pesos contributed by Philippine Chinese to purchase 'planes for the Chinese Government, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Mr. Li Chao-pei, a prominent Chinese merchant in Manila, the report adds, has personally contributed 20,000 pesos for the relief of Chinese refugees.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending June 3, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were:—Foreigners 5 and Chinese 223. Deaths from notifiabe diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 1, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 20; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 10; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 5; Pneumonia 5; Recurring Fever 2 and Beri-beri 1.

MR. Chiang Ching-kuo, elder son of General Chiang Kai-shek, and head of the Peace Preservation Bureau in Kian, Kiangsi, personally took a hand in selling newspapers to raise funds among merchants on June 1, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The newspapers, as a result, were selling like hot cakes, most of the merchants paying him from $10 to $30 for a copy, for they were deeply moved by his energetic canvassing campagn to raise contributions for the national treasury, the report states.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, June 3, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 7 and Chinese 704. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2; Dysentery 1 and Typhoid Fever 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 40; Typhoid Fever 28; Measles 9; Paratyphoid Fever 3; Beri-beri 3; Relapsing Fever 2 and Smallpox, Cerebrospinal Fever, Dysentery, Malaria and Typhus Fever 1 each.

Sweetheart Trailed; Suspect Re-arrested

Chinese Who Escaped From Detectives Safe in Jail

Cheng Tsu-ming, 31-year-old suspected theif, who manged to make good an escape from a party of detectives who had arrested him somewhere in the West Hongkew district last Friday was apprehended in the French Concession last night at about nine o'clock while talking to his sweetheart in an alleyway off Ave. Dubail. Police had been on the trail of Cheng's sweetheart for the last three days in the hope that the escaped thief would meet her, and their efforts were finally crowned with success.

Cheng's escape was made in an unusual manner when he managed to slip away from police who were having trouble with his accomplice while on the way to the police station. Cheng's friend, to whom he had been handcuffed managed to slip out of his bonds, and while police were busy recapturing the slippery Chinese, Cheng made good his escape into an adjacent alleyway, taking the handcuffs with him.

At the time of the culprits' arrest, he was free of the handcuffs which he told the detectives he had had removed by a blacksmith. Police are at present looking for the man who had removed the evidence of guilt and Cheng is safely locked away at the Central Police station where there will be little danger of his escaping for some time.

Miraculous Escape of Chinese in Blaze

His Clothes Aflame, He Looped from Dye Factory

A Chinese who jumped from an upper story window yesterday with clothes aflame and lived to tell the tale is now receiving medical attention at the Lester Chinese hospital. Trapped in a fire which swept through the Heng Foong Dye and Weaving factory, which occupied a wooden superstructure placed atop the cement building at Nos. 977, 979 and 981 Sinza Road, the Chinese was unable to make an escape with other occupants by way of the stair and was forced to jump.

Three trucks from Sinza station answered the call which was made at 8.32 p.m. and it was not until about 9 o'clock that the fire was under control owing to the difficulty in reaching it with apparatus. The building itself, which is occupied by the Johnson Garage, was not seriously damaged as it was constructed of concrete; the factory, however, which makes a fourth story of wood and which police believe to be an unauthorized addition to the building, was almost completely destroyed. Trucks returned to the fire station at 10.45 p.m.

Police Make Raid and Seize Heroin

Japanese Owners of Straw Hut Elude Detectives

Five male and one female Chinese were arrested and 61 packets of heroin were seized yesterday at 8.40 p.m. when a straw hut off Tonquin Road was raided by detectives from Gordon Road police station. A Japanese member of the S.M.P. and a Japanese Consular police officer accompanied the raiders. Although the hut is known to be owned by Japanese who are suspected of being involved in the traffic of drugs, no Japanese were found on the premises at the time of the raid. The Chinese who were arrested are being questioned, and further investigations will be made.

CALVIN Martin, 28-year-old steel worker, has filed two separate petitions for divorce. The first charged gross neglect against his first wife, Clara, 26. The second asked legal severance from Thelma, 27. His petition said he married her when he thought he was divorced from Clara, but wasn't.

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Tientsin Workers Not To Smoke Opium

Tientsin, June 5.

Mr. Wen Shih-chen, Mayor of Tientsin, has issued an order urging all municipal workers to give up opium smoking. The order urges those who have the habit to seek medical advice. Severe punishment, it says, will be meted out to those who relapse into the habit after being cured.—Reuter.

Disaster Explained By Mr. Chamberlain

(Continued from page 7)

The compressed air pumps and acetylene blow-lamps were on the scene long before the Admiralty called for them, he added.

Mr. Johnson emphasized that the rescue operations were entrusted to the Messrs. Camell-Laird and not to the Admiralty, since the vessel had not yet been handed over to the Government.—Havas.

Italian Ruler's Sympathy

Rome, June 5.

King Victor Emmanuel III today sent a message to King George VI of England expressing his "deep sympathy" on behalf of the entire Italian nation for the victims of the disaster involving the submarine Thetis.

Premier Benito Mussolini, in his capacity of Minister of the Navy, instructed the Italian naval attache in London to convey to the British Navy the sympathy of the Italian naval forces, Stefani News Agency reported here today.—Domei.

May Take Two Weeks

London, June 5.

Mr. R. S. Johnson, managing director of Messrs. Cammell Laird & Co., was quoted today by the "Daily Express" as stating that it may take two days or two weeks to raise the sunken submarine Thetis, while it may perhaps prove impossible to salvage the undersea craft at all.—Trans-Ocean.

10-year-old Ursula Mutton of Stracey Hill Farm, Great Yarmouth, was crossing a marsh with her sister to look for her father, when suddenly a boar rushed at them and they fled towards the gate. Ursula got through first and ran on to the road in front of a car while her sister was hurriedly shutting the gate. The child died in Great Yarmouth Hospital, as a result of the accident.

Bank of England Has No Right to Hold Czech Gold

Breach of Treaty Regulations Not to Transfer Money

London, June 5.

Making a further statement on the Czech gold assets held in the Bank of England, Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared in the House of Commons today that he had consulted law officers, who had advised the British Government to refrain from taking any steps to prevent the Bank of England from obeying the instructions given to it by its customer, the Bank for International Settlements, to transfer the gold as directed.

It would be a breach of treaty obligations, Sir John stated, to withhold the consent of the Treasury for such a transfer.—Reuter.

Anglo-German Naval Matters

London, June 5.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was closely questioned on the Anglo-German Naval Treaty in the House of Commons today.

He was asked whether the British Government was considering negotiating for a further naval agreement, suggested by Herr Hitler.

Mr. Butler said he could not add anything to his previous answers, but when asked whether an announcement could be expected quickly, he replied:—

"Certainly, the matter is reaching the stage where some announcement may be made in the near future."—Reuter.

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Swatow and Hongkong ...	Kwaisang		10.30	11.00
Kwangtung	Kwaisang		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Asama M.		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Asama M.		15.30	16.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taisang		19.30	20.00
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THURSDAY, June 8.				
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Ranchi, via Suez, June 6, due London July 8.
P. Coolidge, via Pacific, June 7, due London July 5.
Conte Verde, via Suez, June 7, London July 4.

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, June 6, 1939 (19th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI June 4 16.00	21.00	June 5 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.84	29.87	29.88	29.91
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.16	+0.13	+0.05	+0.03
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.01	+0.04	+0.04
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	SE	SSW
" (miles per hour)	9.9	9.3	9.3	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.2°	69.3°	68.5°	78.6°
Humidity %	39	72	84	61
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	3	5	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 4	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	+0.12	29.78
Temp. Min. 63.°3 Max. 89.°4	76.°4	+0.°7	71.°1
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	13.67	—	15.49

Time and Tide	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.55	18.56	18.56	18.56	18.57
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	21.59	22.35	23.09	23.41	—
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	8.20	9.14	10.07	10.59	11.52
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.38	13.15	14.00	15.00	16.05
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.35	6.02	6.50	7.40	8.39
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.19	14.58	15.54	16.47	18.26
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	11.15	10.48	9.80	9.20	8.36

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Esang, June 4, from Hongkong and Ports: Sir A. MacGregor, Mr. A. Dabrouge, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mr. J. Cather, Mr. E. M. Gemal, Mrs. B. McDougall and 3 children, Mrs. P. W. Coxall and Child, Mr. F. E. Dewar, Mr. T. S. Cheng, Mr. Fohzien G. Ede, Mr. Wong Yoong Yue.

Per Kwaisang, June 5, from The North: Mr. Solovieff.

DEPARTURES

Per Hunan, June 6, for Weihaiwei: Mrs. Shaw, Mr. L. P. Moore, for Chefoo: Miss I. I. Kolomitseff, Miss S. G. Kosloff, Miss F. A. Stasevich, Miss Beiman, Mr. & Mrs. Tseng, Mrs. & Miss Daluz, Mr. C. Kelbouch, for Tientsin: Mrs. R. R. Pratt, Mrs. C. R. Adams, Mrs. T. C. Lyster, Mr. & Mrs. Frencham and child, Mrs. Morton and child, Mr. T. E. Lee, Mr. Yang, Mr. C. T. Yang.

Vessels Discharging

MONI RICKMERS. This vessel having arrived from Antwerp and Hamburg via Singapore, Manila and Hongkong is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged goods will be surveyed by our appointed surveyors, Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., at the Old Ningpo Wharf on June 8, at 9 a.m. All claims against this steamer must be presented within fifteen days after steamers arrival, or they will not be recognized. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 83308. 8-6

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA: President Coolidge, with mail, due 4 p.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 5 p.m.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Kanchow, due a.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.
Taisang, due 5 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Taiseunhong, due 10 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA			**From LONDON**		
Teucer	2/5	26/6	Glenogle	27/5	9/7
Perseus	30/5	21/7	Corfu	2/6	9/7
Menelaus	30/5	21/7	Burdwan	27/5	10/7
From COPENHAGEN			Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Africa	1/4	13/6	**From MARSEILLES**		
Panama	1/5	11/7	Athos II	12/5	9/6
India	3/6	28/7	Chenonceaux	26/5	27/6
From OSLO			Hakone M.	2/6	3/7
Triton	13/4	15/6	**From GENOA**		
Peiping	27/4	17/6	C. B'camano	31/5	27/6
Tarn	20/5	16/7	**From TRIESTE**		
Ningpo	27/5	17/7	Volpi	30/4	15/6
From HAMBURG			Cortellazzo	25/5	12/7
Oder	13/5	27/6	**From PORT SAID**		
Tarn	1/6	16/7	Oder	31/5	27/6
Menelaus	3/6	21/7	C. B'camano	4/6	27/6
From BREMEN			Panama	30/5	11/7
Preussen	18/4	9/6	**From SUEZ**		
Leverkusen	2/5	24/6	Glennearn	25/5	24/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7	Teucer	23/5	26/6
Burgenland	30/5	19/7	Rheinland	6/6	3/7
From ROTTERDAM			**From ADEN**		
Fulda	19/5	8/7	Chitral	4/6	25/6
Grootekerk	1/6	15/7	**From COLOMBO**		
Ningpo	6/5	17/7	Volpi	26/5	15/6
From ANTWERP			Kasima M.	3/6	20/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6	Patroclus	4/6	22/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6	Leverkusen	5/6	24/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6	**From SINGAPORE**		
Glenogle	13/5	9/7	Alipore	29/5	8/6
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7	Glengarry	2/6	11/6
Burgenland	6/6	19/7	Rawalpindi	2/6	11/6
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7	Soudan	2/6	11/6
From GLASGOW			Triton	1/6	15/6
Deucalion	22/4	10/6	Peiping	3/6	17/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6	**From SOERABAIA**		
Memnon	20/5	6/7	Tjibadak	29/5	15/6
Antenor	3/6	20/7	**From BATAVIA**		
From LIVERPOOL			Tjibadak	2/6	15/6
Lycaon	22/4	8/6	**From MANILA**		
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7	Africa	1/6	13/6
Memnon	27/5	6/7	C. of Derby	5/6	13/6
From LONDON			Tai Yin	6/6	14/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6	**From SAIGON**		
Soudan	29/4	11/6	Athos II	2/6	9/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6	**From HONGKONG**		
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6	See "China Ports" below.		
Chitral	19/5	25/6			
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From VANCOUVER**		
Silveryew	24/4	9/6	Emp. Russia	27/5	12/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6	Exion	4/6	29/6
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6	**From HONOLULU**		
Tai Yin	30/4	14/6	Tatuta M.	6/6	24/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	24/6	**From HONGKONG**		
Slesvig	28/5	26/6	See "China Ports" below.		
Eskbank	6/5	4/7	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Silverwalnut	23/5	7/7	Agamemnon	2/6	8/6
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7	Duisburg	6/6	9/6
Glaucus	26/5	18/7	Serooskerk	24/5	10/6
Tweedbank	6/6	25/7	Harona M.	4/6	12/6
From PANAMA			**From KOBE**		
H. Maersk	5/6	10/7	Asama M.	5/6	7/6
From SAVANNAH			Agamemnon	6/6	8/6
Silverwalnut	26/5	7/7	Serooskerk	8/6	10/6
Glaucus	31/5	18/7	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Nagasaki M.	8/6	9/6
Asama M.	12/5	7/6	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6	Hukuken M.	5/6	7/6
Tatuta M.	29/5	24/6			
Grete Maersk	31/5	24/6			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MELBOURNE**		
Boissevain	17/5	24/6	Nankin	3/5	8/6
From MOMBASA			Nellore	3/6	10/7
Boissevain	4/6	24/6			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Tsingtao M.	6/6	8/6	Lycaon	3/6	8/6
Duisburg	30/5	9/6	Pronto	4/6	8/6
From TIENTSIN			Nankin	2/6	8/6
Fausang	3/6	7/6	Preussen	3/6	9/6
Nanning	3/6	7/6	Zuiderkerk	5/6	9/6
Shuntien	3/6	7/6	Kaying	6/6	10/6
Fooshing	8/6	12/6	Deucalion	6/6	10/6
Mingsang	8/6	12/6	Tingsang	6/6	11/6
Esang	10/6	15/6	Africa	5/6	13/6
From HONGKONG			Yatshing	9/6	13/6
Sinkiang	2/6	7/6	Wingsang	11/6	15/6
Taksang	4/6	8/6			

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN June 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, June 10, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-6

TAKSANG June 10. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 10, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-6

TINGSANG June 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 13. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-6

YATSHING June 15. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 15. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW June 7. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 7, at 1 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-6

KWAISANG June 7. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 7, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-6

SOOCHOW June 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 7, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-6

TSINAN June 7. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 7, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-6

NANNING June 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Leaves on Thursday, June 8, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-6

TAISANG June 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 8, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-6

TJINEGARA June 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, June 8, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-6

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JAPAN

NECKAR June 6. YOKOHAMA, KOBE, TAKU, CHEFOO and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 6-6

NANKIN June 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-6

VOLPI June 21. KOBE, YOKOHAMA and DAIREN.—For freight and passages apply to Lloyd Triestino, Shanghai, 26 The Bund, Tel. 16885. Telegr. Lloydiano. 21-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS June 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes & French Bund. Tel. 82034. 6-6

RANCHI June 6. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, June 6, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender.- Heavy baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, June 5, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. No. 11428. 6-6

CONTE VERDE June 7. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—For passages and Freight apply to Lloyd Triestino, Shanghai, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. Tel. Lloydiano. 6-6

C. OF PITTSBURG June 9. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Pittsburg is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on June 9, 1939, daylight. Lacey

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CHANGTE	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 31
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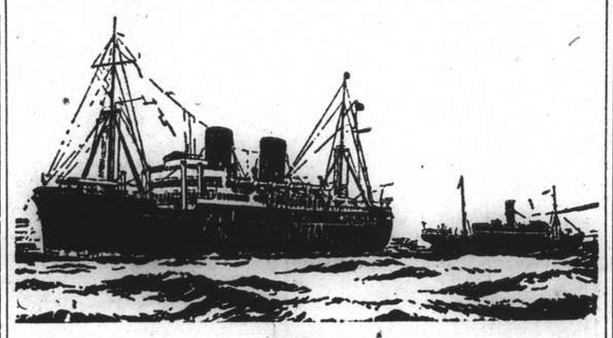

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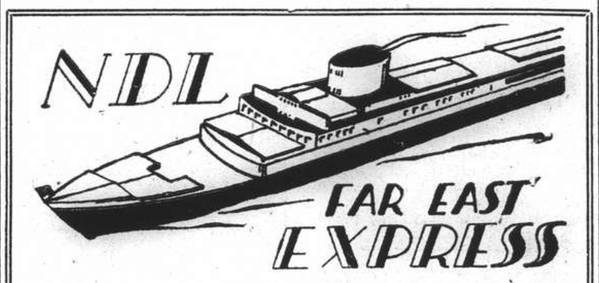

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Soviet Reply Received

H.M. Government Carefully Considering Paper; Attempt to Find Satisfactory Formula

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 5.

THE full text of the Soviet reply to the Anglo-French proposals for a pact against aggression in Europe has been received in London, but the British Government is not publishing it.

The Government is carefully studying the document, which conforms with the points made by M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, in his speech in Moscow last week.

The next move, Reuter understands, is the finding of a formula to meet the Soviet condition that guarantees by Great Britain, France and Russia be given to the Baltic states, although the latter have made it plain that they do not desire guarantees by anyone on the ground that their safety lies in complete neutrality.

Other important points in M. Molotov's speech do not seem to present the same difficulty.

The conclusion of a purely defensive mutual assistance pact between the three countries is not questioned.

It is confidently expected that the form and extent of the immediate effective assistance to be given in the event of aggression on states other than France, Britain and Russia will be satisfactorily settled.

No Visit to Moscow

Asked in the House of Commons today whether he would consider the desirability of making a personal, official visit to Moscow, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declared that in the present circumstances he did not consider that this would serve any useful purpose.

He made no reply when asked whether he did not feel that a personal visit would remove the "undesirable phenomena of impassable barriers between Britain and Russia."—Reuter.

Constructive and Serious

London, June 4.

Political quarters declared the Soviet reply to be "quite constructive and serious. And they repeated the only difficulty in the way of further parleys was the problem of guarantees to the Baltic States.

Russia wishes to include the northern nations in her mutual aid agreement with France and Great Britain, whereas the two latter powers consider indirect engagements already assumed to be sufficient.

The British Government, the political quarters said, was determined to try and satisfy Soviet Russia as much as possible, for Moscow's objections were "perfectly understood" here.—Havas.

Reply Examined

London, June 5.

"The reply of the Soviet Government to the British and French proposals was received on Saturday and is now under consideration," Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He replied in the affirmative to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour Opposition, who asked whether he intended to make a statement shortly as soon as the examination of the Soviet reply had been completed.

The Vatican's alleged efforts to prevent at all costs the conclusion of the tripartite alliance between London, Moscow, and Paris, was the subject of several questions by members of the Opposition.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Labour member, asked the Prime Minister whether he was aware of the representations being made by the Holy See.

"I do not know what the representations are to which the Honorable Gentleman Opposite refers," Mr. Chamberlain replied.—Havas.

Parleys in Moscow Kept Secret

Tokyo, June 5.

Soviet Dictator Joseph Stalin changed his pawn on the international political chessboard when he shifted M. Maxim Litvinoff, veteran Foreign Affairs Commissar, for M.V. Molotoff, in the opinion of Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, who returned here yesterday from the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Nishi tended to deprecate the view that M. Litvinoff resigned because of a conflict of views with M. Stalin regarding the proposed alliance of the Soviets with France and Great Britain.

"Extreme secrecy surrounds the very cautious attitude of the Soviets towards the proposed accord," Mr. Nishi said. "Any outsider is likely to be mistaken in making a prediction on the subject."

The Japanese diplomat also minimized reports of a possible German-Soviet rapprochement. "It seems to me that the rumours arose out of the present trade negotiations now under way between the U.S.S.R. and the Third Reich. When it comes to business any country seems to forget its ideology.

"With the present Soviet-German trade accord due to expire in 1940, we shall probably be told of the character of the present conversations when the proper time arrives, very much in the same manner as the character of the Italian-Soviet discussions last year," Mr. Nishi stated.

Japan, Mr. Nishi continued, would have to press her "just demands" on the Soviets regarding the fisheries question. It was "inconceivable," he added, that the Moscow Government would deny Japan's rights as stipulated in the Portsmouth Treaty. It could, however, disagree with Japan in the manner in which the latter executed such rights.—Domei.

Decision Taken on Tientsin Issue

Instructions Sent to H.M. Consul; Nature Not Disclos Wide Range of Demands

London, June 5.

Reuter understands that decisions have been taken in London with reference to the extradition of alleged terrorists from the British Concession in Tientsin, and that instructions have been sent to the British Consul in Tientsin, Mr. E. G. Jamieson. The nature of these instructions has not yet been disclosed.

It was first reported that instructions were given, in compliance with a request by the Japanese authorities, to hand over alleged terrorists to the Peiping Provisional Government.

Later, it was stated that no decision to this effect had been reached, but that it was anticipated that the British Consul, after contact with London, would resume his discussions on the matter with Japanese officials.

It is understood that the Japanese demands range over a wide field, involving all kinds of accusations.

Hitherto, only a limited number of a more serious nature have been investigated.—Reuter.

"Divine Retribution" In Polish Village

Warsaw, June 4.

A most unusual case of "divine retribution" occurred in the Polish village of Czotnica today. The 32-year-old peasant Ivan Pristupa struck his mother with an axe and killed her instantly during a quarrel over heritage.

Seeing what he had done, his first thought was to escape, but as he ran out of his house he was struck by lightning and killed on the spot.

The entire community was convinced that the lightning bolt was directed by a divine hand, and no one will approach within sight of the house in which the crime was committed.—Trans-Ocean.

Assessors for New Japanese Air Concern

Members Tour Parts of China in Three Groups

Tokyo, June 5.

The Japanese assessors appointed in connection with the organization of Japan Imperial Airways, Ltd., with a capital of Y.100,000,000, are to visit China by air in three groups, for the purpose of appraising the assets and liabilities of China Airways, Ltd., which will co-operate with the new Japanese aviation concern.

The first group of appraisers will leave Tokyo on June 6 for Peiping, Tatung, Khoho (Suiyuan), Paotao and Taiyuan. The second group will take off from Tokyo on the same date for Paoting, Shihchiachwang, Kaifeng, Peiping and Tientsin. The third group took off this morning for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow and Tsinan.

All the groups are expected to return to Tokyo after making trips lasting for about ten days.

The organizing committee of Japan Imperial Airways, Ltd., is meeting for its inaugural session on June 6, and the new company will start business in September, amalgamating with the Japan Air Transport Company, and other aviation corporations.—Reuter.

U.S. President Praises Moral Rearmament

Message Delivered on Anniversary

Washington, June 4.

"The underlying strength of the world must consist in the moral fibre of her citizens," declared President Roosevelt in a message to meetings held in Great Britain and the United States today celebrating the first anniversary of the moral rearmament movement.

"A programme of moral rearmament," he added, "cannot fail to lessen the dangers of an armed conflict. Such a programme, to be most highly effective, must receive support on a worldwide basis.

The President's message was transmitted by radio-telephone from the National Assembly here to a meeting held in London, where the movement was launched in 1938 in celebration of the 60th birthday of Mr. Frank Buchman, leader of the Oxford Group.—Reuter.

F.R. Bank Issues Regulations

Peiping, June 5.

The Federal Reserve Bank has published a set of regulations governing the issue of bank notes by the Bank.

For the purpose of "maintaining financial stability," the local Ministry of Finance has issued a set of regulations prohibiting the activities of undesirable elements in disturbing currency.

Those who export coins without the permission of the Government, those who deal in bank notes and foreign exchange in speculative manipulations, and those who spread rumours concerning currency matters will be severely punished, according to the regulations.—Reuter.

Foreign Concessions Bar Japan's Success

Exrality Must be Done Away with, Says Journal

Tokyo, June 5.

Opinion is growing in Japan that the extra-territorial rights enjoyed by other Third Power nationals, and particularly the international settlements and concessions which they control, must be abolished if Japan is to achieve control of China's sovereignty.

A typical view of the situation is expressed by the "Miyako Shimbun," which says:—

It has required two years of hostilities in China for us Japanese to understand the true nature of the China incident.

The only way to dispose of the China incident is to deal effectively with those foreign countries which are supporting the Chiang Kai-shek administration.

The true intentions of those Powers towards the incident have been revealed by their attitude towards the question of international settlements and concessions in China.

The landing of British, American and French armed forces on Kulangsu Island, as a demonstration against Japan, left no doubt of the nature of the policy of those Powers towards the China Incident.

Britain, America and France are as firmly determined to assist China in carrying on her resistance to Japan, as is the Soviet Union, which has recently been active along the Outer Mongolian-Manchoukuo border with the aim of helping the Chiang regime in the struggle against this country.—Reuter.

Fresh Peace Messages By Pope Reported

Vatican Fears "Bolshevist Penetration of Europe"

London, Junt 5.

The Pope is sending fresh peace messages to Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland, according to reports published in the papers here this morning.

Both the "Daily Herald" and the "Daily Mail" reports assert that they have some connection with the proposed alliance between Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia, which the Vatican is represented as fearing will "open the door for a Bolshevist penetration into Europe."

According to the News-Chronicle, the messages are addressed to all nations, including the United States, Belgium and the South American countries.

It is understood that the Pope has not given up his intention of urging the various States, especially Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, to get together in order to settle their differences.—Reuter.

Flying Boat Forced Off Route

Guba in Batavia After Rough Trip

Batavia, June 5.

The flying-boat Guba, which left Portland, Western Australia, at 5.30 yesterday afternoon on the first stage of a flight across the Indian Ocean to South Africa, arrived here at 3.10 this afternoon, local time.

The object of the flight is to explore possibilities of an alternative air-mail route between Great Britain and Australia.

The Guba, which originally intended to make its first stop at the Cocos Island, was forced to go to Batavia after abandoning its attempt to reach the islands.

Shortly after noon, local time, she wirelessed that since it was impossible to fix the position of the islands, she had decided to fly to Batavia and wait for conditions that would enable navigation by the astronomical method.

It appears that the Guba, which experienced a severe tropical rainstorm at 2.30 a.m., Melbourne local time, and extremely bumpy conditions, circled within 100 miles of the Cocos Islands before abandoning the attempt to land there.—Reuter.

Pope Making Efforts to Maintain Peace

Vatican City, June 4.

The Pope has forwarded new instructions to Papal Nuncios at Rome, Berlin, Paris, Warsaw and London in an endeavour to promote a conference of the Powers to discuss the international situation, authoritative sources said today.

The Pope, it was understood, in his appeals to the Powers will emphasize the necessity of a five-Power meeting aimed at solving Germany's claims for the Polish Corridor and Danzig and Italian claims against France in regard to the Suez Canal, Djibouti and Tunisia.

The Holy See recently revealed that he had already made efforts for the maintenance of peace in Europe and that he had obtained assurances from the Powers that they would resolve to maintain peace.—United Press.

Jewish Refugees Remain In Palestine

Jerusalem, June 4.

Some 1,400 Jewish refugees who were placed under detention when trying to enter Palestine without permission, were released today and given permission to remain in the country. They arrived here some time ago on the steamers Strate and Lisel, at a time when the immigration quota was already filled.—Trans-Ocean.

Three Men Killed in Hongkong Shooting

Seven Persons Wounded In Affray

Hongkong, June 5.

Gangsters' guns barked in a wild fusillade in the heart of Hongkong today as five armed Chinese engaged police in a running gun fight.

Two gunmen and one bystander were killed, while seven persons, including one policeman, two gangsters and four passersby, were wounded.

The shooting started soon after 11.30 o'clock this morning on Queen's Road, the main downtown street of Hongkong, and extended to Des Voeux Road.

It started when policemen rushed to the assistance of a Chinese drug-store attendant who was blinded as one man from the group of five gangsters threw some substance into the attendant's eyes in an attempt to rob him of $500 in cash.—Domei.

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